

DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN REPLIES TO HUGHES

Washington, August 22.—Chairman Cordell Hull of the Democratic National Committee, replied in a statement tonight to the letter of Secretary Hughes on the seating of Senator Newberry of Michigan, declaring that the letter was a plan of the Republican leaders to make "Newberryism the paramount issue" of the campaign as the only means of diverting the public attention from many other issues "still more damaging." Secretary Hughes, in his letter, which was made public last night by the Republican National Committee, declared that Senator Newberry had been "wrongly and most unjustly convicted."

In his statement, Hull said: "The national Republican leaders have decided to make Newberryism the paramount issue in the present national congressional campaign, and have put forward Secretary Hughes as the attorney to state the case and offer the chief defense. In selecting Secretary Hughes for this delicate and dangerous task, Republican leaders have made a mistake. Secretary Hughes is only a civil lawyer, whereas this national administration needs the almost criminal lawyers to be found to defend it this year."

"In a desperate effort to check the rising tide of popular indignation due to the fact that the eighteen months record of this administration and its Congress contains more elements of complete failure than any or all their predecessors, Republican leaders have felt obliged to single out this one issue and make it paramount as the only means of diverting public attention for many other issues deemed still more damaging. It was evidently decided that Secretary Hughes * * * might dramatize Newberryism in such an attractive array as to draw attention * * * away from the tremendously destructive effect of the Republican industrial panic of 1921-22, and from the confused, lopsided, uncertain and demoralized state of business, industrial, economic and social conditions of the nation which the Republican administration and the Republican Congress have not shown the faintest capacity to deal with."

"With public attention thus focused on Newberryism, the injustices, inequities, monopolies and robberies about to be inflicted upon the American people by the most unscientific, unsound, monstrous and profiteering tariff bill ever enacted, might be overlooked or minimized until after the election. * * * Such scandals as the midnight raid on the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, the Teapot Dome Oil Reserve, the Daugherty case, and Nat Goldsteinism might be viewed less critically with Secretary Hughes in the center of the stage, singing the praise of Newberry and changing the virtues of Newberryism. * * *

"If Secretary Hughes does not know that the Newberry seat in the United States Senate was bought, he is the only intelligent person in America who does not know that fact."

FORMER CAPE GIRARDEAU MAYOR DIES IN COLORADO

Cape Girardeau, Mo., August 23.—Rodney G. Whitelaw, pioneer Cape Girardeau citizen, former Mayor and for many years a traveling salesman for St. Louis wholesale houses, died in Denver, Colo., today, according to word received by relatives here. He had been taken to Colorado following a nervous collapse a month ago.

During recent years, Whitelaw, a capitalist, had not been actively engaged in business, but devoted his energies the year around to the Cape Girardeau County Fair, of which he was secretary and manager, working without pay. In this capacity he was known to showmen, turfmen and concession men all over the country, and he traveled extensively in the interests of the local fair, which he assisted in bringing to a unique point of success.

James F. Fulbright of Doniphan, Mo., Democratic nominee for Congress in this District was a Sikeston visitor Thursday and paid The Standard force a pleasant call.

Mrs. J. M. Pitman, who has been quite ill for the past several days, was taken to the hospital in Cairo Wednesday and was operated on Thursday morning, is reported to be getting along nicely.

SIKESTON ROADS TO BE REPAIRED AT ONCE

The commissioners of the Sikeston Special Road District met Monday and completed official arrangements to begin working on the roads of this district. The work which will be done will be sufficient to put the roads in good condition. Two sections of the road which have long needed attention, and which will be the first to receive it, are the section of sand road between Minner Switch and the west end of the concrete road near Bertrand and the section of very bad road near Brown Spur.

The commissioners are E. C. Matthews, J. W. Baker Jr., Will Powell and Jake Taylor. Messrs. Matthews and Baker are the two new members of the commission. Each member of the commission has been assigned a special section of the road over which they will give their personal supervision. Mr. Baker has the section west of Kingshighway and the Big Ditch and south of the Missouri Pacific railroad. Mr. Matthews has the section between Kingshighway and the big ditch and north of the railroad.

While making an inspection tour of the district Monday morning, the commissioners found that not only did the road need immediate repair, but that some of the bridges had been poorly constructed and were also in need of repairs at once. The bridges will be put in good condition soon as possible. Several portions of the road will also soon be repaired and graded.

One of the very noticeable things the commissioners found on their inspection tour, was the growth of weeds on either side of the roads, which are a menace to traffic and farmers of the adjoining land are urged to cut the weeds at once and thus increase the service of the roads and the safety of those who use them.

POINCARÉ SAYS EVERY GERMAN MUST PAY

Thiaucourt, France, August 20.—France knows how to make Germany pay for the destruction she caused during the war and every German will be held to strict accountability for the repair of this damage, Premier Poincaré told the assembled population of Thiaucourt, which gathered this afternoon to dedicate a monument to the soldiers of this community who fell in the great struggle.

After reviewing the heroic part of the town in resisting the German drive on Paris in September, 1914, and the intense suffering of the population under German occupation, the Premier exclaimed:

"You citizens, who have witnessed these horrors committed by Germany; you have seen your parents, wives and children and friends fall before your eyes because of German barbarity, can you comprehend that today, after our hard victory won, there are certain people in the world who are blind enough to advise us to leave unpunished the authors of this outrage against civilization and relieve Germany of indemnities to which the families of these martyrs are justly entitled."

"Germany violated all the recognized rules of warfare. She burned pillaged and laid waste without justice or reason. She bombarded unprotected towns and used poison gas. * * * All Germany is associated with the sacking and burning of the devastated regions and all must therefore assume responsibility for this outrage. All are equally held to repair the terrible damage we have suffered, and we know how to exact reparation for it."

The premier's speech was received with great enthusiasm.

Yesterday morning a young man by the name of Manley Burgess, about 17 years of age, and whose home was Tennessee, Tenn., while working for Henry Smith, a short distance west of De Lisle Switch, fell from a load of hay empling himself on a pitch fork which penetrated his stomach, producing death within an hour. Harrison Baines went at once to Tennessee and brought the mother and uncle of the unfortunate lad to his bier. The entire community is shocked by the terrible tragedy that cuts short the life of this youth, who was the support of his mother and who toiled faithfully to that end—Caruthersville Democrat.

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89TH DIVISION PLANS BIG REUNION AT OMAHA

Omaha will show its appreciation of the remarkable war record of the 89th Division by providing one of the liveliest series of real entertainments during its second annual reunion September 20-22 inclusive that have been staged in the Gate City for years. Omaha believes that the veterans had enough of the serious side of life during the war, so the program for the three days and nights is filled with fun and frolic.

A barrage composed of Horse Races, Vaudeville Shows, Boxing and Wrestling matches, Cabaret Entertainers, Ak-Sar-Ben Electrical Pageant will be laid down for the veterans. Their appetites will be appeased at a big barbecue where Army Chow is barred. Valuable prizes will be given to the winners at the big field meet, where events have been scheduled so that all can participate. A pass to all entertainment features will be given each 89th Division man when he registers.

The City will present a war front atmosphere for the occasion. Several block of the main thoroughfares are to be placarded like the roads and villages were on the front in France. The interior of the mammoth city auditorium will be decorated to recall the various phases of camp and trench life. There will be the well known canteen workers. The general's dugout has not been overlooked. In fact, everything to make the "Fighting Middle Westerners" feel at home will be included.

The "Buck Private" will be presented with the key to the city and when the reunion is over "Buck" will know that he has been some place, according to the several hundred 89th men who have the reunion in charge. Fare and one-half rates for the round trip have been granted on all railroads. Hotels are providing rooms for the veterans at about half of the regular rates, but advance reservations must be made to F. O. Malm, Chairman Reunion Committee at 500 Electric Bldg., Omaha. Omaha's hotels are always filled to capacity during the Ak-Sar-Ben Festival, which will be at its height during the reunion.

All drafted men from Nebraska, Missouri, Colorado, South Dakota, Kansas, Wyoming, Arizona and New Mexico were detailed to Camp Funston to this Division. Since 85,000 men were in its ranks at one time or another, Omaha is preparing to entertain thousands of veterans. Any man who served with 89th regardless of length of service is eligible.

WANTED TO RENT—A 4-room house. Notify The Standard. 2tpd.

T. A. Wilson and C. L. Blanton, Jr., were in Caruthersville Wednesday evening in the interest of the Southeast Missouri District Fair.

Rolla McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellis and Mrs. Bert Rice motored to Cape Girardeau Monday and spent the day. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis consulted an eye specialist while there.

COUNCIL REPORT ON CITY LIGHT PLANT

At a meeting of the City Council Monday night reports and estimates of construction were received from Engineers Fuller & Baird on the construction of a municipal light plant. Upon motion the report was accepted and filed.

The members of the Board of Aldermen present were: J. W. Black, J. G. Russell, J. T. Bruce, A. J. Boardman, T. C. Dye, F. F. Young and R. G. Applegate.

The Council authorized the city attorney to take the necessary legal action to enforce the cleaning of the debris on the Mayfield lots on Malone Ave. The work is being done now. Resolutions were also drawn up, calling upon the citizens to clean up their premises for the Fair.

Upon motion Mayor Felker was authorized to make arrangements to prepare an entertainment for the National Guards when they return from guard duty in Poplar Bluff and Chaffee. Twenty-five dollars was donated by the city for this benefit.

The Council authorized the Mayor and Chief of Police to make selections for extra police who will be used in the Fair next month.

Mrs. O. E. Kendall delightfully entertained the Birthday Club at her home Wednesday and the following ladies motored over from Charleston and spent the day: Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Mollie Thompson, Mrs. Ed Deal, Mrs. Frank Russell, Mrs. Bradley of Waco, Texas, Miss Mattie O'Brien, Mrs. Bettie Hagen, Mrs. Hearst and Mrs. L. O. Rodes of Sikeston.

In the interest of efficient work the county extension agent in Catron County, N. Mex., equipped his automobile with low-gear shifts to overcome a rise of 2,000 feet in 2 miles on one of the two main roads across the county and other obstacles to travel, according to a report to the United States Department of Agriculture. Until he did this he could only reach certain sections of the county by horseback or by detouring from 100 to 150 miles. The county seat of Catron County is 107 miles from the railroad, which gives some idea of the difficulties of carrying on efficient extension work in this region.

A good home-made self-feeder for poultry reported to the United States Department of Agriculture by the county extension agent of Knox County, Ind., is one made of an old mower wheel, a barrel with both ends knocked out, an old washtub, and a small platform of rough boards. The wheel is first laid on the platform. The barrel is then placed on the wheel, filled with dry mash, and the tub turned over the top of it for a cover. A barrel should be used which leaves just enough space between its edge and the rim of the mower wheel to allow room to feed. This prevents the feed from being scratched outside the rim.

SIKESTON SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPT. 4

Only a few changes in corps of teachers. Most of last year's successful faculty will be here again this year, only six new ones being elected as follows: Miss Margaret Harris, Miss Lois McCord, Miss Melvin Bowman, Miss Violet Benson, Miss Emma Brucher and Mrs. A. L. Patton. A most successful year is anticipated. The assignment of teachers is as follows: High School, Leland Lingle, Principal; Mrs. J. Veith, Mathematics; Miss Isabel Hess, Vocational Home Economics; Miss Irma Wilson, Latin and Spanish; Miss Maude Herring, Study Hall; Miss Margaret Harris, History; Miss Helen Grojean, Commercial; Miss Lois McCord, English; eighth grade, Miss Helen Brucher and Miss Effie Giles. Roy V. Ellise, Superintendent.

Teachers for the grade schools are: Miss Adilda McCord, Principal; Miss Effie Sellards, Arithmetic; Miss Lela Lett, Writing and Drawing; Miss Nellie Goodman, Reading and Spelling; Miss Millie Wes Sutton, English and History; Miss Violet Benson, Music; Fifth Grade, Miss Unie Fenwick and Miss Emma Brucher; Fourth Grade, Miss Eulah Clippard; Miss Melvin Bowman and Mrs. Patton; Third Grade, Miss Helen Hess, Miss Lydia Chaney and Mrs. Davis; Second Grade, Mrs. W. W. Hinchey and Miss Irene Loenneke; First Grade, Miss Susan Hay and Miss Lillian Putnam.

Paul Gentles is visiting a aunt in Cape Girardeau.

Superior Wheat Fans at Farmers Supply Co., New Bldg.

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J. F. Cox was in Lilbourn Wednesday attending to business.

Mrs. Jack Shelton, of Dexter, was a Sikeston visitor this week.

Mrs. M. Wilson, of St. Louis, came down Monday afternoon to visit Mrs. Cy Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Shap Hunter, Jr. of New Madrid were in Sikeston Thursday and attending to business.

Miss Effie Campbell will leave for Benton Friday, where she will attend court as a witness in a trial.

E. J. Keith of the Hoosier Land & Investment Co., is in Indiana this week attending to business matters.

Mrs. H. L. Smith and son, Lynn, and Mrs. Harry Smith, who have been on a visit to Boulder, Colo., have returned to Sikeston.

The ladies of the Catholic Church cleared about \$70 on their sale held at the home of Mrs. Emanuel Schorle, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. J. Williams and sons of Bloomfield, while en route home after a visit with relatives and friends in Tennessee, stopped in Sikeston Monday, for short stay with D. L. McElroy and family.

ERRONEOUS REPORTS OF DESERT SUFFERING

Frequent mention by the metropolitan press of passenger suffering on our western deserts due to train tie-ups is emphatically denied by E. H. Dallas, District Passenger Agent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System.

A telegram from W. J. Black, Passenger Traffic Manager of the A. T. & S. F. Ry. at Chicago, dated August 19, 1922 to E. H. Dallas, District Passenger Agent, St. Louis, confirms the advertisement which appeared in the larger daily papers August 18. "Santa Fe trains service renewed". The telegram is as follows: "Train and engine men on Santa Fe Coast Line west of Albuquerque have returned to work. All passenger trains are now moving on regular schedules."

Concerning the newspaper reports circulated regarding suffering of passengers at points on the desert, Agent Dallas refers to it as "good newspaper copy which originated in the fertile minds of space writers". Apparently the 4,000 inhabitants of Needles, Cal., enjoy the climate. However, the hot weather inconveniences those unaccustomed to it.

The Santa Fe has the Fred Harvey system of hotels and dining rooms along its line and the El Garces at Needles is able to serve any number of meals.

As evidence of Santa Fe service rendered its patrons during the hold-over railroad representatives, while interviewing passengers routed via Grand Canyon, found more of them willing to abandon their trip but all expressed strong inclination to proceed regardless of any delay before reaching their destination.

At present all trains are moving on their regular schedules.

Southeast Missouri Will Have Cotton Exhibit at Tri-State Fair.

A committee from the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, composed of T. J. Douglas and R. Irl Jones, of Kennett, and Secretary A. I. Foard, attended the Cotton States Merchants' Association at Memphis last week. The object of the committee was to get in touch with the southern people at Memphis and interest them in the wonderful cotton growing section in Southeast Missouri. The fact that Southeast Missouri is north of the boll weevil and free from that pest has been a strong inducement to the southern cotton grower, who has suffered great losses from boll weevil during the past few years.

The Bureau contemplates an advertising campaign in the south this year to interest southern cotton planters in Southeast Missouri lands.

The committee, which went to Memphis, made definite arrangements with the management of the Tri-State Fair to install a cotton exhibit during the Fair at Memphis, which will be held in September. The committee held a conference with the Farm Development Bureau of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and as a result of that conference, it is quite probable that there will be an automobile tour made through Southeast Missouri sometime this fall by the business men of Memphis.

The matter of installing a Southeast Missouri exhibit in the Union Station at Memphis was, also, discussed, but no definite action reached.

The persons in charge of the agricultural exhibit at the Tri-State Fair assured the Southeast Missouri delegation that they would be given all the space they wanted to display a complete line of Southeast Missouri agricultural products at the fair. The committee was not in a position to act on the matter of a complete exhibit, but assured the Memphis people that they would at least have a good cotton exhibit for their fair.

A queer situation promises to grow out of a discovery alleged to have been recently made by Mrs. Chauncey Olcott, wife of the actor, while looking over the papers in the archives at Paris relating to the Louisiana Purchase. One clause in the treaty between the United States and France specifically provides that France would have the perpetual right to import all kinds of spirits into this territory. If this contention is found to be correct and French diplomats take it up with American authorities it will raise a most interesting question as to the validity of the eighteenth amendment.

ANOTHER GREAT IRISH LEADER KILLED

Michael Collins, the military genius of Ireland, was assassinated Tuesday night at Bandon, Cork County, by unknown persons hiding in ambush. Only a few hours before the tragic end, Collins had been given a great ovation because it was the first time the people had seen him attired in the military uniform of commander-in-chief of the Irish army.

Thus within ten days, two of the most prominent figures of the Irish Free Government have been removed by death. Just ten days ago President Griffith of the Dail Eireann, who was considered the brains of the new government, died in Dublin. Tuesday night the military leader of the new administration was killed while the dissipation of the irregular forces seemed complete.

Several previous attacks have been made against the life of Michael Collins, the last before the fatal one, being last Friday afternoon when his car was ambushed and bombed near Dublin. Considerable damage was done to the machine, the chauffeur was injured, but it is not certain that Collins was in the car. No other of the party were wounded although many shots were fired.

In addition to being Commander-in-Chief of the National army, Collins was the finance minister in the Dail Eireann Cabinet. He was one of those who prevented De Valera from drawing funds, collected for the Irish Republic and deposited in New York banks, from the New York banks by injunction.

Collins was always an ardent Sinn Feinner, but while holding the traditional principles of free government near, he was also willing to make consultations with Great Britain.

Agitation is running rampant and murdering the leaders is the evident outstanding motive. A double guard has been placed about Trinity College. The walls of this college and many other public buildings bare the inscription "Harry Boland murdered". Posters on telegraph poles insist that Boland was shot by Free State men when unarmed. A complete elimination of Free State leadership substantiates a towering inclination to place Ireland in the same political condition as Russia.

Mrs. Joe Tweddle and daughter, Glenda, who have been visiting Mrs. Tweddle's mother, Mrs. Anna Scott, of this city, returned to her home in St. Louis, Tuesday night.

Dorris Theatre

MONDAY, AUGUST 28
First National Picturers Present MR. & MRS. CARTER DE HAVEN in
"THE GIRL IN THE TAXI"
A cure for the sick. A scream from start to finish.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29
First National Picturers Present ANITA STEWART in
"SOWING OF THE WINDS"
A story of a gambled soul—the winnings—the loosing!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30
First National Picturers presents ANITA STEWART in
"PASSION PLAYGROUNDS"
A clean wholesome picture for the whole family.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31
Vitaphone Picturers presents ALICE JOYCE in
"HER LORD AND MASTER"
Portraying the American wife in a pleasing way.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
Vitaphone Picturers present ALICE CALHOUN in
"THE CHARMING DECEIVER"
A remarkable picture of how she does deceive.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
Universal Special—MARIE PREVOST in
"MOONLIGHT FOLLIES"
A peppery picture of romance and reality.

Serial No. 4 GEORGE WALSH in
"STANLEY IN AFRICA"
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Regular News Reels and Comedies will run each night with a complete program of featurettes and stars.

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POLITICAL LETTER
FROM WASHINGTON

By Wallace Bassford

Washington, D. C., August 21.—The Senate, by its action on sugar, has definitely raised the cost of all sugar to American consumers by about two cents per pound. Here are the basic facts about sugar: The United States refiners receive and refine for domestic consumption about 4 1-2 million tons of raw sugar in a year. About 1 million tons of this are produced in the United States proper; about 1 million other tons come to us from our island holdings—Hawaii, Porto Rico, and the Philippines. The other 2 1-2 millions come from Cuba. It is alleged that Senator Smoot, representing both the beet sugar people and the Republican majority in the Senate, proposed to the Cuban sugar growers that the import tariff on their raw sugar would be held down to 2 cents if they would agree to limit sugar shipments to the United States to 2 1-2 millions of tons per annum. The effect would be to give this country just barely enough for its needs, thus enabling the sugar refiners to get a better price for their product and to more closely control the price. In other words, sugar would never be plentiful, and in the course of a few years, or at any time there should happen to be a short crop here at home, our supply would not be sufficient for our needs, swing to the steadily increasing population. The 2-cent tariff means that the consuming public will pay one hundred millions per year into the Treasury as tax on the sugar coming in from Cuba; that is not so bad, in a way, as it helps pay the enormous bills of the government, but this tax puts up a wall of protection for the benefit of the sugar growers here at home, in Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines, enabling them to charge two cents more per pound for their raw sugar. This takes eighty millions additional from the pockets of the sugar-users and places it in the pockets of the sugar growers. This is typical of the Republican position on the tariff; it is to assess the general public to enrich special favored interests, which in turn can be counted upon to pay a portion of their artificial gains into the Republican campaign chest in order to enable this party of the few to continue to exploit the many. It is the same old practice of the despotic kings who sold privileges to friends at court. All Republican tariff bills revolve around the manufacturing groups of the big industrial centers. The Democratic view of the tariff is that it should produce revenue to run the government, economically administered, while laying the lightest possible burden on the consumer. Of course, any tariff is bound to carry

within it some incidental protection to the American manufacturer.

An unrestrained whoop of victory is heard from the vicinity of the White House over the fact that Carni Thompson, supposed to represent those feeble wabblings grouped as "the Harding policies", won the nomination for Governor of Ohio over the opposition, divided among the candidacies of eight men. It is well that the whoop came before the facts and figures, which show that Thompson, carrying the load of "Harding policies" plus Harding unpopularity, in spite of his own personal followings, which is large, polled only about forty per cent of the vote cast in the primary. If forty per cent satisfies Harding and makes the clan happy, then take it and welcome, is the attitude of the Democrats; another such victory and the Republican party is in the boneyard. But the cold truth is that Thompson won through by the fact that he is personally the most popular Republican in Ohio and was gotten into the race for Governor in the hope that he could pull Ol' Doc Fess through for Senator and save the face of the Harding administration at the same time by keeping the State in the Republican column this fall. It is reminiscent of an irreverent epitaph from a tombstone up in New England, which runs like this:

Here lies the body of Mary Ann, Safe in the bosom of Abraham. It's mighty nice for Mary Ann, But pretty tough on Abraham. And so it seems tough on Abraham Thompson to have to bear the political sins of Mary Ann Fess, all the little Fesses now on the House pay-roll, and the unpopular "Harding policies", from now until snowfall. Incidentally, it comes to Washington from some of the best sources in Ohio that the Fes family will fail to transfer from the House payroll to that of the Senate, due largely to the fact that Fess can't hold his own party vote.

One chopping block of the high-tariff Republican Senators is Germany; they picture the danger to the home market from the manufactured goods of the Vaterland. If they accomplish their desires Germany will remain for generations financially helpless and debt-ridden. Even now they sell to us a fraction of what we sell them, but if they sell us nothing, how can they continue to buy? In 1921, we sold them \$400,000,000 of goods and bought from them \$80,000,000 worth. Every tariff schedule seems aimed at the ruin of Germany. Some had thought that the war is over.

Platonic Prohibition

In North Carolina there has been of late considerable crime attributed to bootleg and other illegitimate strong drink. After an exceptionally atrocious murder, a public meeting was called in Fayetteville for the purpose, among others, of "adopting such measures as will check and abate the unprecedented wave of crime and lawlessness that now prevails in this community". One of the callers of that meeting, James D. McNeil, tells about it in the Raleigh News and Observer. He introduced a resolution pledging every person present "from this day forth neither to buy nor personally use one drop of any quantity of spirituous liquors that we have any reason to believe or suspect was manufactured or sold in violation of the laws of our country".

This resolution was tabled. A substitute was passed, "resolving the meeting into a law and order league for the tenth time in this country". "The house", continues Mr. McNeil, "was filled with men who vote prohibition, talk prohibition and at the same time patronize the bootleggers and moonshiners and make that business possible and profitable by their patronage and practical protection". That sort of prohibitionist isn't unknown in other regions than Cumberland County, N. C. Mr. McNeil does not pretend to be a prohibitionist, but he believes in obeying the law. He says he never has bought and never will buy liquor illegally. How can anybody expect that prohibition enforcement will be general and triumphant if even professed prohibitionists break the law and fatten the lawbreakers?—New York Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell and family were visiting friends in New Madrid Sunday.

Mrs. Solomon of Kennett, mother of Mrs. J. M. Pitman, who was taken to the hospital in Cairo Wednesday, has been in Sikeston this week with her sick daughter.

It is reported that General Pershing will retire from his position as Chief of the Staff of the United States Army and the House of Representatives Monday passes a resolution, by request of Secretary of War Weeks, making James G. Harbord eligible to Gen. Pershing's place.

NEW MADRID COUNTY
FARM BUREAU NEWSTime Extended to File Application
For \$100 Scholarship

The Superintendent of the Short Course has notified the Farm Bureau office in New Madrid county that the time in which applications for the \$100 scholarship given by the Missouri Pacific Railway for attendance at the Agricultural Short Course given this winter term, has been extended to September 25th. So far, very few applications have been received by the Farm Bureau office. This is a good opportunity for some young man between the ages of 16 and 30 to obtain this scholarship. Anyone interested, please write or call the Farm Bureau office at New Madrid.

Culling Campaign

The first week in September has been reserved for a culling campaign of poultry in the county. More time will be given if the amount of work demands it. This is the ideal time of year to pick the poorest layers of the flock out and dispose of them, certain characteristics are evident in the good layers this time of year that marks her from the poor layers. The Farm Bureau undertakes to train flock owners that are interested in the practice of culling. Anyone desiring demonstrations held at their farm, call or write the Farm Bureau office at New Madrid.

Membership Campaign Next Week.

New Madrid County Farm Bureau will conduct a membership campaign next week for the renewal of old members. Several solicitors will be working simultaneously in all parts of the county. A special copy of the M. F. B. News is being sent to the mailing list of the Farm Bureau members.

The members that are paid up to January 1, 1923, and those are not paid up to the present time, will be asked to sign the three checks that are post-dated and discard the sight draft system that has been used in this county in the past.

The following is a partial list of the accomplishments of the New Madrid County Farm Bureau since it has been organized:

Effected the strongest organization in the county.

Reduced the losses from hog cholera approximately \$100,000.

Organized the Southeast Missouri Co-operative Sunflower Growers' Association which has pooled 100,000 bushel of sunflower seed and marketed at a better price than would have been received by the growers as individuals.

Co-operated with the Commercial Trust Co. in the organization of the Farmers' Co-operative Gin Company of New Madrid which the first year ginned 1600 bales of cotton at a saving to its 78 shareholders.

Organized the New Madrid County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Organized the New Madrid County Farm Loan Ass'n. which has paid out \$350,000 to 65 members.

Been chief factor in the sale and distribution of 154,000 bushels of seed corn.

Been responsible for the sale of 80 cars of seed corn at an average increase of 15c per bushel above the local price.

Sold two carloads of seed wheat at an average increase of 40c per bushel.

Provided labor for farmers at the operating with the local draft board critical period of the war (by co- and by securing the postponement of the spring term of circuit court.

Interested boys and girls in farm life by organizing corn, pig, poultry and canning clubs.

Assisted in organizing two cow clubs which imported 60 grade Holstein heifers and two registered bulls from Wisconsin.

Supervised the alfalfa which won first in the state crop contest with yield of 6 tons per acre (enabled farmers to win \$250.00 and national bronze medal).

Assisted in widely advertising the county and district by co-operating with the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau in arranging exhibits at Columbia during Farmers' Week and at the International Live Stock and the Grain Show at Chicago and by securing proper newspaper publicity.

Published and distributed 36,200 copies of the Farm Bureau News to keep the members in touch with the work.

Conducted 15 three-day extension schools having a total attendance of 3,690.

Inspected 69 wheat fields for purity of wheat varieties, fungus diseases of wheat and damage from Hessian fly and assisted in distribution of this wheat for seed.

Stimulated the poultry industry by establishing demonstration poultry farms and conducting a series of culling demonstrations to weed out poor laying hens.

Conducted variety tests of soybeans, cowpeas, and cotton to secure results need by farmers of the county.

Organized a County Bee Keeper's Ass'n. to make honey production more profitable.

Conducted a campaign for the treatment of wheat for smut.

Distributed 65,000 pounds of picric acid at an approximate cost of 9c per opund.

Organized four Live Stock Shipping Ass'ns. in the county saving farmers \$3000 in six months.

Gave demonstrations in the treatment of sweet potatoes for diseases.

Conducted demonstrations showing the use of the wilt resistant tomato seed.

Gave demonstrations in the use of powder sprays in the control of watermelon beetles.

Conducted demonstrations showing the use of acid of phosphate applied with manure in increasing the corn yield.

Organized one community for work with the Agricultural Extension Service and the County Farm Bureau.

Held 21 meetings giving motion picture shows, showing better methods in agriculture and things of local interest.

Strayed

Work mule, about 16½ hands high, color between blue and mouse, neck sore from collar, white on back from rubbing of back band. Reward for information.—Fred Ralph, Sikeston, Mo., route 2.

The Baptist Young Peoples' Union of the First Baptist Church of this city have just completed a very successful year's work. Two days of the Baptist State Convention at Arcadia Heights, August 8th and 9th, were set aside for B. Y. P. U. days. At this time a banner was to be given to the Union, showing the best record for the past year's work. The Sikeston B. Y. P. U. won the banner. The Union has a bunch of live wires and we hope to be able to retain the banner next year.

Special in towels. 21x42 bath towels 25c.—Pinnell Store Co.

MENTAL DEFECTS
CAUSE ACCIDENTS

Bad mental conditions now existing must be the cause of so many serious accidents is the assertion made by Harry R. Davis, locomotive engineer on the Frisco line between St. Louis and Memphis.

Davis is the engineer who was on train No. 806, which was run into by train No. 801, at Horine Wednesday of last week. While testifying at an inquest at Festus Tuesday, he said he knew not why Engineer Weston failed to obey his orders unless he was mentally deficient at that particular time. "The next day after the wreck, a man walked in front of my engine and was killed and the next day an auto loaded with women and children on the track and it looked as if they would be killed.

Engineer Weston, who failed to heed his orders and who suffered a fractured skull in the wreck, is dead.

Sikeston Standard, \$2.00 per year. New patterns in 36 in. percales 20c and 25c.—Pinnell Store Co.

J. H. O'Hara, after a confinement of typhoid fever, is now able to be up and about his business. He is the night operator at the Frisco Passenger station and returned to work Wednesday night.

BOOTLEGGER CAUGHT
AT FRISCO STATION

Constable J. N. Sheppard arrested W. E. Ragsland Wednesday night at the Frisco station of this city for having in his possession contraband of prohibition—moonshine whiskey. Ragsland was placed in the city jail to await preliminary hearing, which he waived before Judge J. C. Lescher. The charges made against Ragsland are possessing and transporting liquor.

Constable Sheppard left Thursday morning with the prisoner for Benton, where he will be given trial in the Circuit Court, which is now in session.

Ragsland was led from his cell in the city jail handcuffed, but appeared quite and easily controlled. His garb was that of a farm hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kirk and children of St. Louis are visiting Mrs. Kirk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kornegger.

Wednesday afternoon about five o'clock, Elmer Frazier received a telegram from an aunt in Anderson, Ind., stating that his mother was dying. She is Mrs. Sarah Hendren. Death is a result of a broken back received on Decoration Day. She is 76 years of age. Mr. Frazier left Thursday for his mother's home.

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All wool serge, black, grey and green, per yd.	50c
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Lot mbrodieries, laces, worth up to 25c, per yd.	10c
Lot silk ribbon, per yd.	10c
Lot dress linings worth 15c, per yd.	6c
Lot crochet thread, spool	7c
Lot of 25c to 50 hose, per pr.	10c
Lot wool flannel, per yd.	25c
Lot crepe de chine, per yd.	25c
Lot laides' gowns, worth \$1.00, each	50c
275 Boys' and Men's union suits	50c
Lot boys' blue shirts	25c
Lot Boys' knee pants, blue cotton, pr.	50c
Lot Boys' knee pans, wool, worth \$2.00	75c
Lot children's blue chambray rompers	25c
Boys' cotton sweaters, worth 75c	25c
Lot boys' suits up to \$8.50	\$2.50
Ladies' coats up to \$25.00	\$5.00
Men's rain coats worth \$10.00	\$4.50
Boys' raincoats worth \$8.50	\$3.75
Lot men's caps worth \$1.50	50c
Lot boys' caps worth 75c	25c
Lot sock caps for winter, worth \$1.50	50c
Lot men's belts, 50c to \$1.00	35c
Lot Dress braid and buttons your own price	
Lot men's ties up to \$1.00	35c
Lot men's stiff collars	10c
Lot soft collars	12c
Lot of ink, per bottle	5c
A few stock powders, Lick-a-Brick	12c
A package stock powders worth \$1.20	50c

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

A meeting of the teachers' and School Board with P. J. Stearns, County Superintendent, was held in the Circuit Court room of the Court House Friday and Saturday in this city, with the following program:

FRIDAY

10:00—Invocation, Rev. O. A. Bowers.

Community singing—Helen Loud Jones, leader

Address—Dean R. L. Douglass, State Teachers College, Cape Girardeau.

Teaching Pupils to Study—Loy Roberts.

The Lesson.

(1) The assignment—Miss Zera Machen, Ira Lawson.

(2) Presentation—Clarence Mrs. Bettie Householder.

(3) Aims: Teachers, pupils—Miss Mabel Mecklem, W. E. Forsythe.

NOON

Community meeting—Supt. L. B. Hoy.

How secure more thoroughness in teaching—Supt. A. M. Smith.

Training in courtesy in Schools—Miss Edythe Pharris.

The Parent Teachers' Association—Supt. H. H. McNabb.

Discussion of any subject.

State Course of Study.

SATURDAY MORNING

9:00—Address—Judge X. Caverno.

Explanation of the County Health Works—Dr. W. N. O'Bannon.

Supervised Study—J. A. Davenport, State High School, White Castle, Ind.

Teaching of Agriculture in the Rural School—Sullivan Brigman.

Language work in the first three grades—Mayme McCabe.

Discussion.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Distribution of supplies to teachers and Boards.

It is the professional duty of every teacher in the County to attend these meetings. The stimulus of the law should not be necessary to induce teachers to attend such meetings.

This meeting was very helpful to the teachers and the members of the different school boards in the County. A very able talk was made by Judge Caverno on Saturday morning. Also a very interesting address was made by Atty. R. S. Rutledge of Malden on Friday.

J. N. Grant of Morley, was in our town on a business trip, Saturday.

W. O. Vinson of Kewanee was a business visitor in New Madrid Friday.

Miss Selma Sharp of Marston is the guest of Miss Blanche Henry this week.

Mrs. Jesse M. Miles is a guest at the Caverno home near Canalou this week.

Attorney Tom Gallivan attended Court at Benton the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Caldwell and children spent several hours in New Madrid Friday.

Judge James A. Finch is looking after business interests in Kansas City this week.

Attorney E. F. Sharp of Marston, was a business visitor in New Madrid Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Thornton left Tuesday for an extended trip to Rochester, N. Y. and Canada.

Mrs. C. C. White, of Sikeston, was in New Madrid a short while Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Jessie Broughton returned Wednesday after a week's visit with friends in Sikeston.

Miss Dora Lee of Portageville came up Wednesday to visit her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Simmons.

Attorney Robt. S. Rutledge of Malden was looking after legal matters in New Madrid Friday.

T. A. Lee and Clarence A. Tant, of Portageville attended a special term of court in New Madrid Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Rossiter and little daughter, Jewell, left Thursday for a sojourn trip to Dawson Springs.

Miss Lula Maleolm of Parma arrived Thursday and is visiting Misses La Rue and Nona Marie Townsend.

Mrs. Ben Pikey and her son, Frank Atchison of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests of Mrs. Emma Mecklem Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hummel left Sunday for their annual trip to Denver for the benefit of Mr. Hummel's health.

Mrs. John Krause and children of West Plains are visiting their

aunt, Mrs. Emma Robbins, at her country home.

Judge R. M. Carter, accompanied by Miss Lillian Dawson and Mrs. H. D. Russell made a business trip to Benton Wednesday.

"Dade" Rutledge of Cape Girardeau, Frisco Claim Agent, was in New Madrid Friday in the interest of the Railroad Company.

Frank Atchison of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived last week on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Ben Pikey of the Portageville neighborhood.

Mrs. Quintis Richards and little daughter, Elizabeth, left Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Finley of Charleston.

T. J. Shelton, of Kansas City joined his wife here last Saturday, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Fontaine and other relatives in this city.

J. R. Grabenhorst, President of the Bank of Canalou, Erie B. Belden of Decatur, Ill. and Forrest Belden of Canalou were business visitors in New Madrid Saturday.

Gus Richards, James Bloomfield and Howard Shy, who were on their way to St. Louis last week, were in the collision wreck at Horine, but escaped without any injuries.

Rev. Frank McCall, who preacher at the M. E. Church in this city during the revival campaign, left Monday for his home in Jasper, Florida. Six new members were added to the church.

Little Justine, Nannie and Dolly Henderson of Lilbourn, daughters of Albert Henderson, are guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Shade Henderson and aunt, Mrs. H. Townsend, this week.

Quintis Richards, manager of the Arkmo Lumber Company, of this city, left Saturday night for Little Rock, Ark., in the interest of the Company. He will also visit other lumber yards in different towns in that State.

Mrs. Lee Hummel was hostess for the Tuesday Bridge Club, with Mrs. Wm. Skipwith of Memphis, substituting. Mrs. Milton Mann was awarded a vanity for her excellent skill and the gentleman's prize was won by William Mann, a pair of silk socks.

At the conclusion of the game, a delicious salad luncheon was served.

Mrs. W. L. Barnard entertained a number of her friends with a 12:00 o'clock luncheon Wednesday. Covers were laid for Mesdames C. B. Richards, W. L. Digges, John Q. Stevens, Walter S. Edwards, D. B. Riley, C. daughter, Miss Mildred Phillips and M. Shellenberger, Lee Phillips and two little daughters, Mildred and Alice, of St. Louis.

The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club was entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mann on North Main. Mrs. Felix M. Robbins scoring highest, received a handsome embroidered towel, while the gentleman's prize, a box of shells went to S. R. Hunter, Jr. After the game, an elegant salad luncheon was served.

Mrs. L. A. Lewis entertained last Wednesday at her home on Scott street, with a Bridge luncheon, complimentary to her friend, Mrs. Al Faris, of Hickman, Kentucky. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Lewis' hospitality were: Mesdames Susie Conran, J. K. Robbins, C. B. Richards, W. L. Digges, Howard Riley, S. R. Hunter, Jr., Al Faris, W. A. Boone and Miss Laura Digges. The two latter assisted the hostess in serving a very delectable luncheon. The afternoon was spent in playing cards, which Mrs. Richards proved to be the most successful and received a bottle of toilet water.

U. S. Barge Service Doubling Cairo Terminal Facilities

Cairo, Ill., August 23.—The Mississippi-Warrior Service (Federal barge line) has begun the construction of a new auxiliary terminal to the floating equipment already here, doubling its present facilities. The new terminal will be of the same type as the present one, which, when put into service more than a year ago, was the first and largest floating dock of its type in the world. It will be composed of two track barges and two warehouse barges, with rail connections. It will take about 45 days for the work. The new warehouse and track barges in use at East St. Louis at present will be brought down when the trestles, cradles, incline and other stationary facilities are completed.

Men's Pongee shirts \$2.25.—Pinnell Store Co.

Superior Wheat Fans at Farmers Supply Co., New Bldg.

The standing of Chillicothe Business College in educational circles was shown in the call for a secretary received from Stephens College last week, also in the placement of still another secretary with Missouri University.

NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

The Methodist Conference is holding 40 revivals at Chaffee and a great deal of interest is displayed by other folowers.

Chaffee defeated the Sikeston ball club at the local diamond Sunday, 12-1. The visitors made the engagement late in the week and this no doubt, handicapped them in their lineup.

Funeral services of E. E. Jones was held at the residence, August 17, and the remains shipped to Mansfield, Ky., for interment. Their many friends tender deep sympathy to the widow and nine children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ahrens and daughters Genevieve and Roseana, of St. Louis, visited Sunday and Monday in Chaffee. They drove overland in a Ford coupe, and spent the last ten day with the parents of the two of them near Jackson and Gordonville.

A heavy, long drawn-out rain Monday afternoon and night broke the drought prevailing in this vicinity the past month. It will be too late to entirely save the late corn, some of which, is beyond redemption, but it will help, and assist the farmers in plowing for wheat.

Thos. H. Finley, inventor of the Aerocruiser at St. Louis, passed thru Chaffee Monday by auto en route to Oran, where he will address the stockholders Monday evening. The tandem motor is mounted on a truck, and it is Mr. Finley's intention to exhibit it throught this section of the country in the near future. The pioneer stockholders have been waiting for some developments for a long time and have not received any remuneration for their investment, save one 100% dividend in stock.

A. H. Ahrens, formerly one of the Aerocruiser stock salesmen, is offering stock to his clients in the Aero Transportation Company, owned by Bagby & Company, Kansas City. This transportation company are both practical and reliable. They will operate a 30 passenger plane between Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago, the fare being \$40 from Kansas City to Chicago and the flying time about 4 hours. One machine will make the round trip to Chicago and return to Kansas City in a day. The pilot will receive \$25 per day and the conductor \$15 per day. This resembles the positions of engineers and conductor on a railway passenger train—but not not the salary of them which is considerably less.

SUIT BY FRANK FARRIS FOR DIVORCE DISCLOSED

Jefferson City, August 22.—It was learned today that Frank Farris of Rolla, a delegate to the Constitution Convention, who was a Democratic candidate for the nomination for the Governorship in 1920, recently filed suit for divorce at Rolla. Farris today said the petition alleged incompatibility.

"We were unable to agree; that's all there is to it", he added. The separation came in June.

Mrs. Farris was Mrs. Cora Shanks of St. Louis, divorced wife of Robert A. Shanks, a commission merchant. She was Farris' second wife, his first wife having died in April 1906. At the time of Farris' marriage to Mrs. Shanks, August 6, 1906, he was Mayor of Steelville, Mo.

PLOT TO FORM COMMUNIST GROUPS INTO ARMY DISCLOSED

Washington, August 23.—The arrest of 17 alleged communists after the secret convention of the communist party at Bridgeman, Mich., yesterday, by Michigan State authorities disclosed a program for the organization of communist groups in the army and navy, and for the initiation of militant action on the part of radicals in the United States, according to official circles in Washington.

William J. Burns, chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, declined to comment in any way on the Michigan arrests, but in other quarters it was said that a definite connection between the Communists' Internationale of Soviet Russia, the "Friends of Soviet Russia", in the United States, and the communist party, otherwise known in America as the Workers' party, had been established.

O. D. Dennis, special equipment installation man who has been here for the past two months installing new equipment at the local telephone plant, has been promoted to district toll wire chief, and will go to Sikeston which will be his headquarters in the future. Mr. Glassburn takes the position formerly held by G. T. Myers, who has recently been promoted to District plant chief.—Caruthersville Democrat.

T. H. BATY WEDS ORAN TEACHER

Thomas H. Baty and Miss Cathleen Driskil, of Oran were united in matrimony Saturday evening at five o'clock at the home of Wm. Carson by Justice of the Peace, J. C. Lescher.

The groom is a valued employee of the "Sikeston mercantile Co., and an honored resident of this city.

The bride is a school teacher of Oran, where she ranks among the best of her profession.

Their many friends textend their congratulations and wish for them a long and prosperous journey through life together.

So great is the demand for its graduates that Chillicothe Business College not only guarantees positions, but allows many students to qualify first and then pay out of their salaries.

Men's best full cut blue work shirts. 75c.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mrs. X. Caverno and daughter, Miss Ellen, of Canalou, were visitors to Mrs. I. H. Dunaway Tuesday.

Miss Ima Jo Richmond and Miss Florence Keller, two charming young ladies of St. Louis, returned to their homes, after a few days visit with Miss Hazel Stubbs. While here they were the honor guests at several social affairs. On Saturday evening Miss Stubbs entertained with a buffet supper complimentary to them.

The following guests enjoyed the supper: Misses Gretchen Dunaway, Irma Wilson, Misses Myra and Burnice Tanner, Miss Helen Marshall of Charleston, Mrs. Levi Cook, Mrs. H. Clay Stubbs and Mrs. Moore Greer. After the supper the party attended a Bridge party at the home of Mrs. Moore Greer. On Sunday, a picnic in the woods and on Monday afternoon they were entertained with a Bridge party by Mrs. Levi Cook. Both young ladies are talented musicians and sing in the choir of St. Peters Episcopal Church, St. Louis.

Charles Dorroh of Caruthersville was in town this week-end attending to business.

Miss Alma Harris, of St. Louis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Harris, on North Kingshighway.

Mrs. I. H. Dunaway entertained with a farewell Bridge party at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Dr. and Mrs. Dunaway will be leaving for Morehouse in the near future. Sikeston regrets their going very much, but congratulates Morehouse on acquiring this splendid family.

One of the very noticeable things in Sikeston automobile traffic is the reckless driving, especially among the lady and boy drivers. Miracles prevent more accidents than there is. The street belongs to the big car no more than it does to the small one. Pedestrians crossing streets are rarely warned by any signal as to the direction the motorist desires to go, thus endangering the life and limb of the one walking. It surely would not be out of place for many of our automobile drivers to observe a little more traffic manners.

FOR SALE—One 5-year-old mule, about 15 hands high, one 3-year-old mule, about 15 hands high. Can be bought at a bargain. Apply at The Sikeston Mercantile Co.

STEEL WORKERS RECEIVE WAGE INCREASE

The United States Steel Corporation will increase the wages of the dy laborers 20 per cent September 1. This raise will cause 300,000 workers to be benefited. To the financial districts this news came as a surprise because the wages generally seem to have been on the downward trend. Re-opening the coal industries and the revival of business this fall is the cause of the wage increase. The 270,000 employed by the United States Steel Corporation are at present receiving 30 cents an hour and the raise of 20 per cent will give the working men 36 cents an hour.

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CITIZEN STORE COMPANY
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SANITARY BARBER SHOP (J. M. Fisher, Prop.)
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McKNIGHT-KEATON GROCERY COMPANY
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THE SIKESTON MERCANTILE COMPANY
ROLL'S CAFE
EAGLE DRUG STORE (C. C. White, Prop.)
YOUNG'S LUMBER YARD
SQUARE DEAL RESTAURANT (at Frisco)
HAHS MACHINE WORKS
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HILLEMAN TIRE & BATTERY COMPANY
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Russell Stone of Sikeston was in Matthews Tuesday.

Mrs. W. N. Roberts went to Cairo Monday on business.

Hunter Broughton of New Madrid was in Matthews Wednesday.

Miss Vera Roberts was the guest of Miss Ethel Moore, Sunday.

Miss Lottie Collins left Monday for a visit with relatives in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King and children motored to Sikeston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holderby left Tuesday for Carmi, Ill., to attend the Fair.

Aubrey Lumit, Wm. Deane and Casner Story motored to Sikeston Monday.

Miss Nellie Clinton of Fairview is spending the week with Miss Dorothy Waters.

G. F. Deane and W. H. Deane motored to New Madrid Thursday morning on business.

Mrs. Frank Sibly and two sons, Masters Bill and Webb are visiting relatives in Commerce.

Mrs. Mary Mainord arrived Tuesday from Plainville, Colo., on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ed Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wagster, son-in-law and daughter of Tennessee are visiting with relatives in Matthews this week.

Mrs. Amanda Long, son James and daughter Miss Sallie, returned Monday from Lust Chapel, where they have been the past two weeks attending the revival.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord, little daughter Madge, accompanied Mr. Mainord's mother, Mrs. Nannie Mainord to Cairo Monday to the hospital, where she was operated on Wednesday for gall stones. We hope the best results for this venerable and much loved lady.

J. E. KINKAID ELECTED STATE LEGION HEAD

James E. Kinkaid, of Fomfelt was elected commander of the Missouri Division of the American Legion at its fourth session in Hannibal Tuesday. He was elected by acclamation after the supporters of Col. George English, Kansas City, saw Kinkaid would be an easy victory over English. Kinkaid was formerly State Finance officer of the Department. H. C. Blanton, of Sikeston, was selected a delegate to the National meeting at New Orleans in 1923.

Mrs. W. W. Hinchey and Miss Florence Baker spent a few days in St. Louis this week.

WEATHER CONDITIONS VERSUS RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION

Railroading has important weather problems to contend with, and its people must call on the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture for continuous and reliable information as to conditions prevailing in various parts of the country in order to take adequate precautions to protect its passengers and freight from injury, damage, loss of time, or other inconveniences.

Temperature extremes affect all steel and iron work, such as rails or car wheels. Warnings of very cold or very hot weather indicate that arrangements must be made to keep them in good running order by replacements or repairs. Snow is regarded as the great enemy of rail transportation, and information furnished by the snow reports of the Weather Bureau helps to forewarn the railroads as to districts where windbreaks or snowsheds should be erected or snowplows made ready. Heavy rains bring about floods which wash away bridges, undermine roadbeds, and cause landslides. Not all of these disasters can be averted, but when predictions can be made in time, steps may be taken to lessen the damage by strengthening critical points.

Ice storms and thunderstorms often put electrified lines out of order. High winds will sometimes derail trains. Snow and sand, impelled by strong winds, often pile upon the tracks and delay transportation. Heavy rainfall produces luxuriant vegetation, which is a great nuisance on earth-ballasted roads, while any excessive moisture shortens the life of ties and other woodwork.

Weather affects not only the railroad tracks and rolling stock, but also the goods transported. This is especially true of perishable foods. In addition to precooling and icing stations which are maintained, refrigerator and heater cars are used, and a close watch kept on Weather Bureau announcements in the districts where perishables must be moved.

Judge and Mrs. T. B. Dudley and son and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr., left Thursday for a visit in Mississippi. They motored through in Judge Dudley's car.

The natives of the island of Guam are learning that there is a better way of keeping their pigs at home than the common practice of tying them to a tree or stake by a short rope fastened about the foreleg, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. A pen of bamboo which will accommodate one sow and litter, or three or four growing pigs, and may be moved frequently, has been introduced by the local Federal experiment station and is gradually supplanting the tying method on the island.

LLOYD GEORGE WANTS GERMANY IN LEAGUE

London, Aug. 23.—Premier Lloyd George will attend the League of Nations Assembly at Geneva next month if the question of Germany's admission to the league is raised, the Post-Dispatch correspondent learns in league circles. If he goes, the Premier will make a strong plea for her admission. Such a course would be strenuously resisted by Viviani, the chief French delegate.

So far, however, the German Government has not applied for admission. It is said they fear opposition from the monarchists if it does so. But now that the British are advocating her admission, it is probable some neutral will introduce a resolution to admit Germany.

The league secretariat is busy preparing data on Austria for consideration by the League Council, which meets just before the Assembly. It will make recommendations for rehabilitating Austria, and the Council will suggest certain measures to the Assembly.

Among the plans discussed is that the allies formally relinquish all reparations claims on Austria. This would enable Vienna to use state property, now tied up, as security for a foreign loan.

The Standard \$2.00 per year.

Mrs. W. C. Bowman is enjoying a few days' stay at Creal Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kendall and daughter motored up from Canolus Thursday and spent the day with Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McMullin have moved to their home on North Ranney, which they have recently purchased from Mr. Bennett, who has gone to his former home in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Murray are in Jefferson City this week looking for a home. The Murrays will move to Jefferson City in the near future and their Sikeston friends regret their going very much.

A hickory cane which may have been the property of Daniel Boone, Kentucky pioneer and explorer, on which are inscribed his name and the date March 21, 1802, was found in Waukegan, Ill., by Andrew Benedict, real estate dealer, when some workmen were remodeling a nold house.

Every man is the center of a circle whose fatal circumference he can not pass. Within its narrow confines he is potential, beyond it he perishes; and if immortality is a splendid but delusive dream, if the incompleteness of every career, even the longest and most fortunate, be not supplemented and perfected after its termination here, then he who dreads to die should fear to live, for life is a tragedy more desolate and inexplicable than death.—Jno. James Ingalls.

GOOD ROADS BOOM OVER THE STATE

That road development is well under way in Missouri is indicated by reports of actual achievement from newspapers throughout the state. Following are a few representative items:

Excelsior Springs Standard—"The State Highway commission has struck its stride in its effort to build roads in Missouri. The records for the month of June, just completed by the construction department, show that the total amount expended for highway construction for the month to have been \$740,982.97. This is \$30,528.64 in excess of the amount expended in June, 1921.

"The highway department has under construction at the present time 205 different road-building projects upon which work is progressing at a total estimated expense of \$12,564,746. There are twenty-five or more projects upon which contracts have been let, which will aggregate an expense of more than two million dollars additional."

Carthage Evening Press—"The bid of the Caterville Construction Company for building the 1.4 mile concrete highway extension on Avilla road has been approved by the state highway department and the work of building culverts and making fills will begin this week. The project will be completed this fall."

Excelsior Springs Standard—"Workmen are now engaged in clearing brush and uncovering rock on the Benson and Arnold property at the southwest edge of Excelsior Springs, and the first stretch of road to be built will be from the creek this side of Crescent Lake to the city limits of Excelsior Springs."

Kansas City, Mo. Journal—"The Montserrat cut-off providing a direct road through Johnson County east at an expense of \$10,000 to the state is becoming a reality. Work has been started and building material and equipment has been shipped into Montserrat for the contractors. There will be no grade crossing along the new route."

La Grange, Mo. Indicator—"Contract for work on the road north and south of La Grange, which will be a part of the new state road system upon completion, has been let and work will be started soon under the direction of the State Highway Commission."

"Designed as a federal aid primary road, the highway from Hannibal to Keokuk passing through La Grange and Canton will give these communities road facilities second to none in the state."

Odessa, Mo. Democrat—"The Lees' Summit Journal is very much dissatisfied with the State Highway Commission in designating the route of the cross-state road. It doesn't pay to be a bad loser. Almost all the large towns on that route have signified their adherence to the plan, and Lees' Summit will also fall in line."

St. Joseph, Mo. Gazette—"W. C. Irwin, state senator from Cole County, who recently announced that he would bring suit to enjoin the issuing of \$60,000,000 road bonds, has informed the state highway department that he has dropped his plan, according to C. S. Austin, secretary of the highway commission."

Brookfield, Mo. Argus—"The matter of good roads is of universal interest, and with the construction of the state primary system of hard surfaced roads it becomes a matter of direct interest to every citizen of Missouri. The work of the State Highway Commission should be followed and understood by every taxpayer. At the present rate of progress it is showing every indication that things are being attacked in a most aggressive and up-to-date manner. Things are actually being done, not just talked about."

Kansas City, Mo. Post—"A route which in 1827 was surveyed across the state of Missouri as part of a national transcontinental road, is to become part of the Victory highway, founded nearly a century later as a memorial to the American men and women who served their country in the World War."

"The Missouri State Highway Commission has corroborated the judgment of the old time engineers by selecting a portion of their route for the first primary interstate roadway across the entire state of Missouri to be paved."

Ironton, Mo. Register—"Work is progressing on the new State Highway, just south of Arcadia."

Good Kahki pants \$1.50.—Pinnell Store Co.

Alfalfa has a logical and profitable place on every farm, more or less acres according to farm, a patch or a field according to your needs. Each Missouri farmer should plant a patch before the middle of September.

BAXTER'S ORCHESTRA AT S. E. MO. DIST. FAIR

Lovers of the dancing art will be delighted to learn that the celebrated Phil Baxter's Orchestra, of Dallas, Texas, will render the music at the Southeast Missouri District Fair, which will be held at Sikeston four days, beginning September 13, 14 15 and 16. This is a five-piece orchestra and is one of the best appearing anywhere. Their musical scope embraces anything from the most popular jazz to classical music. Each afternoon they will ply in front of the grand stand from two o'clock until the automobiles are given away. They will also play at the dance pavilion each night from 7 p. m. until 2 a. m. Lovers of good music and dancing will find this, to their most critical satisfaction, ranking with any city music yet rendered anywhere.

Another interesting feature of entertainment will be the shows of De Kreko Brothers. Some of the places where you will find amusement in this show will be watching the spectacular posing and dancing in the Hawaiian Theatre, listening to the 20-piece high class jazz band and orchestra of the Broadway Minstrels, riding the mangle whip, the ferris wheel and fairy planes and numerous other methods of giving you a real enjoyable time for the money will be found in this show. If you have the blues just step into the "Over the Rapids" tent and there you will lose them.

De Kreko Brothers may justly pride themselves upon the fact that their's are clean shows for the ladies and children just so much as for the men. If anyone who sees or hears anything offensive will report it to the management, it will not occur the second time. This is a clean show representing clean attractions wherein the morale of entertainment will be superb.

Come, bring your family and give them a treat that they will appreciate and remember. The four days of sight seeing will be as large a vacation as could be gotten anywhere.

DeKREKO BROTHERS' SHOWS

Report Having Good Week at Belleville, Ill.

Murphysboro, Ill., August 15.—The DeKreko Bros.' Show had a dandy week in Belleville, with the midway packed to overflowing each night with crowds that came early and stayed late. Wonderful weather prevailed, and one of the liveliest committees this year helped make the event a real success. This spot was under the auspices of the Eagles. Their degree team acted as ticket takers and in their uniforms added to the appearance of the general makeup of the shows. On Thursday afternoon the orphans of the city were entertained with a special show and were brought to the lot in autos donated by the citizens of Belleville. Arthur Biebel had charge of this for the Eagles and put it over in fine style. On Thursday night the newsboys of the city were guests at the shows and came out over 200 strong, in charge of Charles McAuliff, of the Eagles. President Charles Tosch, Secretary Jake Wiesen, Judge Wagner, Charlie Wolfe and H. Nedinfehr were the Eagles' arrangement committee, and full well did they attend to their duties.

Buster Floyd, of the Lorena Show, had another milestone added to his years and was entertained along with all the executive staff and others at a big feed by "Pickles" Miller and "Heavy" Heavner, of the Eagles. A. K. DeKreko, a cousin of the brothers, was a guest at the car, Maryland, with his family, on Thursday. Slim Harris, who has charge of the ferris wheel, is doling it all up and repainting it. Harry Davis now has the cookhouse and is feeding the folks in high class style. Mrs. Denney Pugh has left for her home in Missouri for a few weeks' rest.

The shows arrived in Murphysboro Sunday, to be the sole amusement attraction at the Jackson County



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Fair opening today. Next week the Vienna Fair and then Cairo, Ill., under the Woodmen.—Billboard.

BILL MAKES TRAIN INTERFERENCE FELONY

Washington, August 23.—A bill making it a felony under the federal law in any person or persons to interfere with the operation of trains in interstate commerce and making such persons chargeable with murder in the event any person or persons lose their lives as a result of such interference, was introduced in the Senate today, by Senator Sterling of South Dakota. The bill, which was referred to the committee on interstate commerce, reads: "Be it enacted by Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that any person or persons who shall wilfully by physical force, or intimidation by threats of physical force, obstruct or retard the orderly conduct or movement in the United States of interstate or foreign commerce, or the orderly makeup or movement, or disposition of any locomotive, car or other vehicle on any railroad or elsewhere in the United States used and operated in interstate or foreign commerce shall be deemed guilty of felony and for every such offense shall be punishable by a fine of not exceeding \$5,000 or by imprisonment for not exceeding five years or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Boys' Palm Beach pants \$2.00.—Pinnell Store Co.

Best grade taffeta silk, \$3.00 quality or \$2.00 per yard.—Pinnell Store Co.

Those interested in Poland China swine are expected to meet in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock to make arrangements for the futurity and the auction sale to be held Friday of Fair week.

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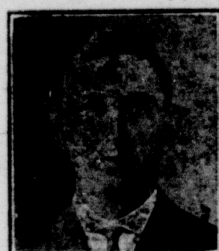
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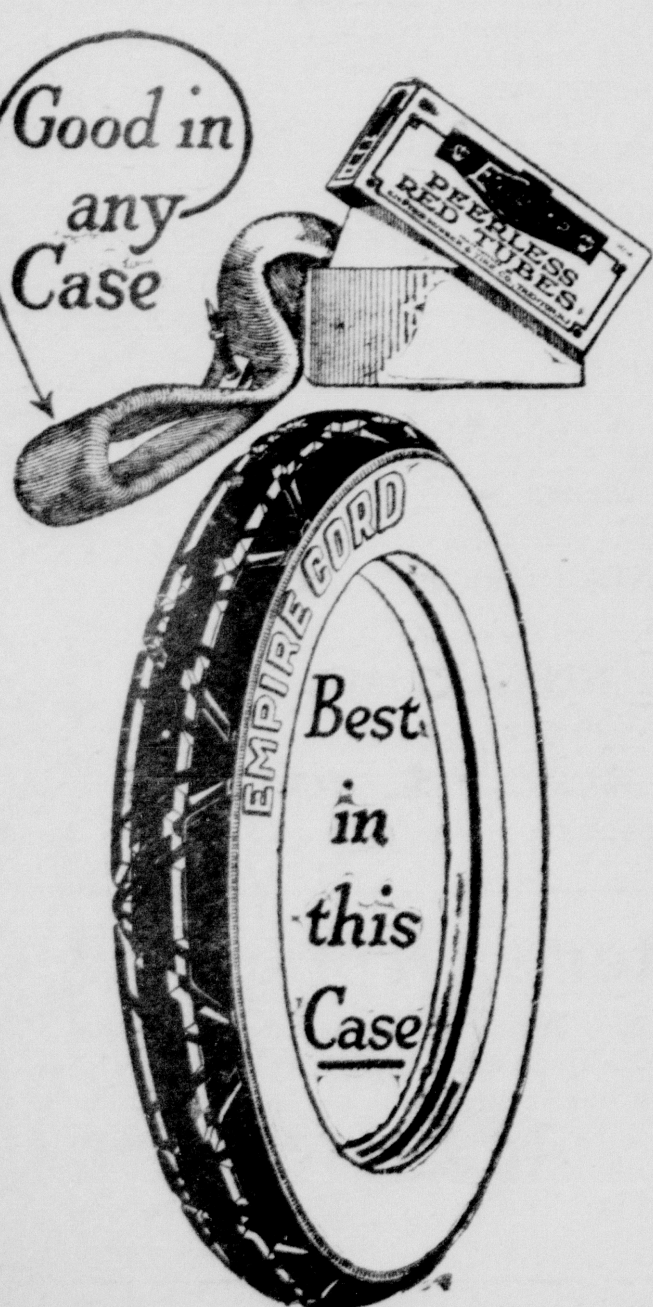
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30x3 1-2	- - - - -	8.25
30x3 1-2 Reg. Cord	- - - - -	10.00
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DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN REPLIES TO HUGHES

Washington, August 22.—Chairman Cordell Hull of the Democratic National Committee, replied in a statement tonight to the letter of Secretary Hughes on the seating of Senator Newberry of Michigan, declaring that the letter was a plan of the Republican leaders to make "Newberryism the paramount issue" of the campaign as the only means of diverting the public attention from many other issues "still more damaging." Secretary Hughes, in his letter, which was made public last night by the Republican National Committee, declared that Senator Newberry had been "wrongly and most unjustly convicted."

In his statement, Hull said: "The national Republican leaders have decided to make Newberryism the paramount issue in the present national congressional campaign, and have put forward Secretary Hughes as the attorney to state the case and offer the chief defense. In selecting Secretary Hughes for this delicate and dangerous task, Republican leaders have made a mistake. Secretary Hughes is only a civil lawyer, whereas this national administration needs the almost criminal lawyers to be found to defend it this year."

"In a desperate effort to check the rising tide of popular indignation due to the fact that the eighteen months record of this administration and its Congress contains more elements of complete failure than any or all their predecessors, Republican leaders have felt obliged to single out this one issue had made it paramount as the only means of diverting public attention for many other issues deemed still more damaging. It was evidently decided that Secretary Hughes * * * might dramatize Newberryism in such an attractive array as to draw attention * * * away from the tremendously destructive effect of the Republican industrial panic of 1921-22, and from the confused, lopsided, uncertain and demoralized state of business, industrial, economic and social conditions of the nation which the Republican administration and the Republican Congress have not shown the faintest capacity to deal with."

"With public attention thus focused on Newberryism, the injustices, inequities, monopolies and robberies about to be inflicted upon the American people by the most unscientific, unsound, monstrous and profiteering tariff bill ever enacted, might be overlooked or minimized until after the election. * * * Such scandals as the midnight raid on the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, the Teapot Dome Oil Reserve, the Daugherty case, and Nat Goldsteinism might be viewed less critically with Secretary Hughes in the center of the stage, singing the praise of Newberry and changing the virtues of Newberryism."

"If Secretary Hughes does not know that the Newberry seat in the United States Senate was bought, he is the only intelligent person in America who does not know that fact."

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FORMER CAPE GIRARDEAU MAYOR DIES IN COLORADO

Cape Girardeau, Mo., August 23.—Rodney G. Whitelaw, pioneer Cape Girardeau citizen, former Mayor and for many years a traveling salesman for St. Louis wholesale houses, died in Denver, Colo., today, according to word received by relatives here. He had been taken to Colorado following a nervous collapse a month ago.

During recent years, Whitelaw, a capitalist, had not been actively engaged in business, but devoted his energies the year around to the Cape Girardeau County Fair, of which he was secretary and manager, working without pay. In this capacity he was known to showmen, turfmen and concession men all over the country, and he traveled extensively in the interests of the local fair, which he assisted in bringing to a unique point of success.

James F. Fulbright of Doniphan, Mo., Democratic nominee for Congress in this District was a Sikeston visitor Thursday and paid The Standard a pleasant call.

Mrs. J. M. Pitman, who has been quite ill for the past several days, was taken to the hospital in Cairo Wednesday and was operated on Thursday morning, is reported to be getting along nicely.

SIKESTON ROADS TO BE REPAIRED AT ONCE

The commissioners of the Sikeston Special Road District met Monday and completed official arrangements to begin working on the roads of this district. The work which will be done will be sufficient to put the roads in good condition. Two sections of the road which have long needed attention, and which will be the first to receive it, are the section of sand road between Minner Switch and the west end of the concrete road near Bertrand and the section of very bad road near Brown Spur.

The commissioners are E. C. Matthews, J. W. Baker Jr., Will Powell and Jake Taylor. Messrs. Matthews and Baker are the two new members of the commission. Each member of the commission has been assigned a special section of the road over which they will give their personal supervision. Mr. Baker has the section west of Kingshighway and the Big Ditch and south of the Missouri Pacific railroad. Mr. Matthews has the section between Kingshighway and the big ditch and north of the railroad.

While making an inspection tour of the district Monday morning, the commissioners found that not only did the road need immediate repair, but that some of the bridges had been poorly constructed and were also in need of repairs at once. The bridges will be put in good condition soon as possible. Several portions of the road will also soon be repaired and graded.

One of the very noticeable things the commissioners found on their inspection tour, was the growth of weeds on either side of the roads, which are a menace to traffic and farmers of the adjoining land are urged to cut the weeds at once and thus increase the service of the roads and the safety of those who use them.

POINCARÉ SAYS EVERY GERMAN MUST PAY

Thiaucourt, France, August 20.—France knows how to make Germany pay for the destruction she caused during the war and every German will be held to strict accountability for the repair of this damage, Premier Poincaré told the assembled population of Thiaucourt, which gathered this afternoon to dedicate a monument to the soldiers of this community who fell in the great struggle.

After reviewing the heroic part of the town in resisting the German drive on Paris in September, 1914, and the intense suffering of the population under German occupation, the Premier exclaimed:

"You citizens, who have witnessed these horrors committed by Germany; you have seen your parents, wives and children and friends fall before your eyes because of German barbarity, can you comprehend that today, after our hard victory won, there are certain people in the world who are blind enough to advise us to leave unpunished the authors of this outrage against civilization and relieve Germany of indemnities to which the families of these martyrs are justly entitled."

"Germany violated all the recognized rules of warfare. She burned pillaged and laid waste without justice or reason. She bombarded unprotected towns and used poison gas. * * * All Germany is associated with the sacking and burning of the devastated regions and all must therefore assume responsibility for this outrage. All are equally held to repair the terrible damage we have suffered, and we know how to exact reparation for it."

The premier's speech was received with great enthusiasm.

Yesterday morning a young man by the name of Manley Burgess, about 17 years of age, and whose home was Tennessee, Tenn., while working for Henry Smith, a short distance west of De Lisle Switch, fell from a load of hay empling himself on a pitch fork which penetrated his stomach, producing death within an hour. Harrison Baines went at once to Tennessee and brought the mother and uncle of the unfortunate lad to his bier. The entire community is shocked by the terrible tragedy that cuts short the life of this youth, who was the support of his mother and who toiled faithfully to that end—Caruthersville Democrat.

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89TH DIVISION PLANS BIG REUNION AT OMAHA

Omaha will show its appreciation of the remarkable war record of the 89th Division by providing one of the liveliest series of real entertainments during its second annual reunion September 20-22 inclusive that have been staged in the Gate City for years. Omaha believes that the veterans had enough of the serious side of life during the war, so the program for the three days and nights is filled with fun and frolic.

A barrage composed of Horse Races, Vaudeville Shows, Boxing and Wrestling matches, Cabaret Entertainers, Ak-Sar-Ben Electrical Pageant will be laid down for the veterans. Their appetites will be appeased at a big barbecue where Army Chow is barred. Valuable prizes will be given to the winners at the big field meet, where events have been scheduled so that all can participate. A pass to all entertainment features will be given each 89th Division man when he registers.

The City will present a war front atmosphere for the occasion. Several block of the main thoroughfares are to be placarded like the roads and villages were on the front in France. The interior of the mammoth city auditorium will be decorated to recall the various phases of camp and trench life. There will be the well known canteen workers. The general's dugout has not been overlooked. In fact, everything to make the "Fighting Middle Westerners" feel at home will be included.

The "Buck Private" will be presented with the key to the city and when the reunion is over "Buck" will know that he has been some place, according to the several hundred 89th men who have the reunion in charge.

Fare and one-half rates for the round trip have been granted on all railroads. Hotels are providing rooms for the veterans at about half of the regular rates, but advance reservations must be made to F. O. Malm, Chairman Reunion Committee at 500 Electric Bldg., Omaha. Omaha's hotels are always filled to capacity during the Ak-Sar-Ben Festival, which will be at its height during the reunion.

All drafted men from Nebraska, Missouri, Colorado, South Dakota, Kansas, Wyoming, Arizona and New Mexico were detailed to Camp Funston to this Division. Since 85,000 men were in its ranks at one time or another, Omaha is preparing to entertain thousands of veterans. Any man who served with 89th regardless of length of service is eligible.

WANTED TO RENT—A 4-room house. Notify The Standard. 2tpd.

T. A. Wilson and C. L. Blanton, Jr., were in Caruthersville Wednesday evening in the interest of the Southeast Missouri District Fair.

Rolla McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellis and Mrs. Bert Rice motored to Cape Girardeau Monday and spent the day. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis consulted an eye specialist while there.

COUNCIL REPORT-ON CITY LIGHT PLANT

At a meeting of the City Council Monday night reports and estimates of construction were received from Engineers Fuller & Baird on the construction of a municipal light plant. Upon motion the report was accepted and filed.

The members of the Board of Aldermen present were: J. W. Black, J. G. Russell, J. T. Bruce, A. J. Boardman, T. C. Dye, F. F. Young and R. G. Applegate.

The Council authorized the city attorney to take the necessary legal action to enforce the cleaning of the debris on the Maynard lots on Malone Ave. The work is being done now. Resolutions were also drawn up, calling upon the citizens to clean up their premises for the Fair.

Upon motion Mayor Felker was authorized to make arrangements to prepare an entertainment for the National Guards when they return from guard duty in Poplar Bluff and Chaffee. Twenty-five dollars was donated by the city for this benefit.

The Council authorized the Mayor and Chief of Police to make selections for extra police who will be used in the Fair next month.

Mrs. O. E. Kendall delightfully entertained the Birthday Club at her home Wednesday and the following ladies motored over from Charleston and spent the day: Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Mollie Thompson, Mrs. Ed Deal, Mrs. Frank Russell, Mrs. Bradley of Waco, Texas, Miss Mattie O'Brian, Mrs. Bettie Hagen, Mrs. Hearst and Mrs. L. O. Rodas of Sikeston.

In the interest of efficient work the county extension agent in Catron County, N. Mex., equipped his automobile with low-gear shifts to overcome a rise of 2,000 feet in 2 miles on one of the two main roads across the county and other obstacles to travel, according to a report to the United States Department of Agriculture. Until he did this he could only reach certain sections of the county by horseback or by detouring from 100 to 150 miles. The county seat of Catron County is 107 miles from the railroad, which gives some idea of the difficulties of carrying on efficient extension work in this region.

A good home-made self-feeder for poultry reported to the United States Department of Agriculture by the county extension agent of Knox County, Ind., is one made of an old mower wheel, a barrel with both ends knocked out, an old washtub, and a small platform of rough boards. The wheel is first laid on the platform. The barrel is then placed on the wheel, filled with dry mash, and the tub turned over the top to pof it for a cover. A barrel should be used which leaves just enough space between its edge and the rim of the mower wheel to allow room to feed. This prevents the feed from being scratched outside the rim.

SIKESTON SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPT. 4

Only a few changes in corps of teachers. Most of last year's successful faculty will be here again this year, only six new ones being elected as follows: Miss Margaret Harris, Miss Lois McCord, Miss Melvin Bowman, Miss Violet Benson, Miss Emma Brucher and Mrs. A. L. Patton. A most successful year is anticipated. The assignment of teachers is as follows: High School, Leland Lingle, Principal; Mrs. J. Veith, Mathematics; Miss Isabel Hess, Vocational Home Economics; Miss Irma Wilson, Latin and Spanish; Miss Maude Herring, Study Hall; Miss Margaret Harris, History; Miss Helen Grojean, Commercial; Miss Lois McCord, English; eighth grade, Miss Helen Brucher and Miss Edie Giles. Roy V. Ellise, Superintendent.

Teachers for the grade schools are: Miss Adilda McCord, Principal; Miss Edie Sellards, Arithmetic; Miss Lela Lett, Writing and Drawing; Miss Nellie Goodman, Reading and Spelling; Miss Millie Wes Sutton, English and History; Miss Violet Benson, Music; Fifth Grade, Miss Unnie Fenwick and Miss Emma Brucher; Fourth Grade, Miss Eulah Clippard; Miss Melvin Bowman and Mrs. Patton; Third Grade, Miss Helen Hess; Miss Lydia Chaney and Mrs. Davis; Second Grade, Mrs. W. W. Hinchey and Miss Irene Loenneke; First Grade, Miss Susan Hay and Miss Lillian Putnam.

Paul Gentiles is visiting a aunt in Cape Girardeau.

Superior Wheat Fans at Farmers Supply Co., New Bldg.

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J. F. Cox was in Lilbourn Wednesday attending to business.

Mrs. Jack Shelton, of Dexter, was a Sikeston visitor this week.

Mrs. M. Wilson, of St. Louis, came down Monday afternoon to visit Mrs. Cy Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Shap Hunter, Jr. of New Madrid were in Sikeston Thursday and attending to business.

Miss Edie Campbell will leave for Benton Friday, where she will attend court as a witness in a trial.

E. J. Keith of the Hoosier Land & Investment Co., is in Indiana this week attending to business matters.

Mrs. H. L. Smith and son, Lynn, and Mrs. Harry Smith, who have been on a visit to Boulder, Colo., have returned to Sikeston.

The ladies of the Catholic Church cleared about \$70 on their sale held at the home of Mrs. Emanuel Schorle, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. J. Williams and sons of Bloomfield, while en route home after a visit with relatives and friends in Tennessee, stopped in Sikeston Monday, for short stay with D. L. McElroy and family.

ERRONEOUS REPORTS OF DESERT SUFFERING

Frequent mention by the metropolitan press of passenger suffering on our western deserts due to train-tips is emphatically denied by E. H. Dallas, District Passenger Agent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System.

A telegram from W. J. Black, Passenger Traffic Manager of the A. T. & S. F. Ry. at Chicago, dated August 19, 1922 to E. H. Dallas, District Passenger Agent, St. Louis, confirms the advertisement which appeared in the larger daily papers August 18. "Santa Fe trains service renewed". The telegram is as follows: "Train and engine men on Santa Fe Coast Line west of Albuquerque have returned to work. All passenger trains are now moving on regular schedules."

Concerning the newspaper reports circulated regarding suffering of passengers at points on the desert, Agent Dallas refers to it as "good newspaper copy which originated in the fertile minds of space writers". Apparently the 4,000 inhabitants of Needles, Cal., enjoy the climate. However, the hot weather inconveniences those unaccustomed to it.

The Santa Fe has the Fred Harvey system of hotels and dining rooms along its line and the El Garces at Needles is able to serve any number of meals.

As evidence of Santa Fe service rendered its patrons during the hold-over railroad representatives, while interviewing passengers routed via Grand Canyon, found more of them willing to abandon their trip but all expressed strong inclination to proceed regardless of any delay before reaching their destination.

At present all trains are moving on their regular schedules.

Southeast Missouri Will Have Cotton Exhibit at Tri-State Fair.

A committee from the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, composed of T. J. Douglas and R. I. Jones, of Kennett, and Secretary A. L. Foard, attended the Cotton States Merchants' Association at Memphis last week. The object of the committee was to get in touch with the southern people at Memphis and interest them in the wonderful cotton growing section in Southeast Missouri. The fact that Southeast Missouri is north of the boll weevil and free from that pest has been a strong inducement to the southern cotton grower, who has suffered great losses from boll weevil during the past few years.

The Bureau contemplates an advertising campaign in the south this year to interest southern cotton planters in Southeast Missouri lands. The committee, which went to Memphis, made definite arrangements with the management of the Tri-State Fair to install a cotton exhibit during the Fair at Memphis, which will be held in September. The committee held a conference with the Farm Development Bureau of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and as a result of that conference, it is quite probable that there will be an automobile tour made through Southeast Missouri sometime this fall by the business men of Memphis.

The matter of installing a Southeast Missouri exhibit in the Union Station at Memphis was, also, discussed, but no definite action reached. The persons in charge of the agricultural exhibit at the Tri-State Fair assured the Southeast Missouri delegation that they would be given all the space they wanted to display a complete line of Southeast Missouri agricultural products at the fair. The committee was not in a position to act on the matter of a complete exhibit, but assured the Memphis people that they would at least have a good cotton exhibit for their fair.

A queer situation promises to grow out of a discovery alleged to have been recently made by Mrs. Chauncey Olcott, wife of the actor, while looking over the papers in the archives at Paris relating to the Louisiana Purchase. One clause in the treaty between the United States and France specifically provides that France would have the perpetual right to import all kinds of spirits into this territory. If this contention is found to be correct and French diplomats take it up with American authorities it will raise a most interesting question as to the validity of the eighteenth amendment.

ANOTHER GREAT IRISH LEADER KILLED

Michael Collins, the military genius of Ireland, was assassinated Tuesday night at Bandon, Cork County, by unknown persons hiding in ambush. Only a few hours before the tragic end, Collins had been given a great ovation because it was the first time the people had seen him attired in the military uniform of commander-in-chief of the Irish army.

Thus within ten days, two of the most prominent figures of the Irish Free Government have been removed by death. Just ten days ago President Griffith of the Dail Eireann, who was considered the brains of the new government, died in Dublin. Tuesday night the military leader of the new administration was killed while the dissipation of the irregular forces seemed complete.

Several previous attacks have been made against the life of Michael Collins, the last before the fatal one, being last Friday afternoon when his car was ambushed and bombed near Dublin. Considerable damage was done to the machine, the chauffeur was injured, but it is not certain that Collins was in the car. No other of the party were wounded although many shots were fired.

In addition to being Commander-in-Chief of the National army, Collins was the finance minister in the Dail Eireann Cabinet. He was one of those who prevented De Valera from drawing funds, collected for the Irish Republic and deposited in New York banks, from the New York banks by injunction.

Collins was always an ardent Sinn Feinner, but while holding the traditional principles of free government near, he was also willing to make conciliations with Great Britain.

Agitation is running rampant and murdering the leaders is the evident outstanding motive. A double guard has been placed about Trinity College. The walls of this college and many other public buildings bare the inscription "Harry Boland murdered". Posters on telegraph poles insist that Boland was shot by Free State men when unarmed. A complete elimination of Free State leadership substantiates a towering inclination to place Ireland in the same political condition as Russia.

Mrs. Joe Tweddle and daughter, Glenda, who have been visiting Mrs. Tweddles mother, Mrs. Anna Scott, of this city, returned to her home in St. Louis, Tuesday night.

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Praying the American wife in a pleasing way.

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POLITICAL LETTER
FROM WASHINGTON

By Wallace Bassford

Washington, D. C., August 21.—The Senate, by its action on sugar, has definitely raised the cost of all sugar to American consumers by about two cents per pound. Here are the basic facts about sugar: The United States refineries receive and refine for domestic consumption about 4 1/2 million tons of raw sugar in a year. About 1 million tons of this are produced in the United States proper; about 1 million other tons come to us from our island holdings—Hawaii, Porto Rico, and the Philippines. The other 2 1/2 millions come from Cuba. It is alleged that Senator Smoot, representing both the beet sugar people and the Republican majority in the Senate, proposed to the Cuban sugar growers that the import tariff on their raw sugar would be held down to 2 cents if they would agree to limit sugar shipments to the United States to 2 1/2 millions of tons per annum. The effect would be to give this country just barely enough for its needs, thus enabling the sugar refiners to get a better price for their product and to more closely control the price. In other words, sugar would never be plentiful, and in the course of a few years, or at any time there should happen to be a short crop here at home, our supply would not be sufficient for our needs, swing to the steadily increasing population. The 2-cent tariff means that the consuming public will pay one hundred millions per year into the Treasury as tax on the sugar coming in from Cuba; that is not so bad, in a way, as it helps pay the enormous bills of the government, but this tax puts up a wall of protection for the benefit of the sugar growers here at home, in Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines, enabling them to charge two cents more per pound for their raw sugar. This takes eighty millions additional from the pockets of the sugar-users and places it in the pockets of the sugar growers. This is typical of the Republican position on the tariff; it is to assess the general public to enrich special favored interests, which in turn can be counted upon to pay a portion of their artificial gains into the Republican campaign chest in order to enable this party of the few to continue to exploit the many. It is the same old practice of the despotic kings who sold privileges to friends at court. All Republican tariff bills revolve around the manufacturing groups of the big industrial centers. The Democratic view of the tariff is that it should produce revenue to run the government, economically administered, while laying the lightest possible burden on the consumer. Of course, any tariff is bound to carry

within it some incidental protection to the American manufacturer.

An unrestrained whoop of victory is heard from the vicinity of the White House over the fact that Carni Thompson, supposed to represent those feeble wabblings grouped as "the Harding policies", won the nomination for Governor of Ohio over the opposition, divided among the candidacies of eight men. It is well that the whoop came before the facts and figures, which show that Thompson, carrying the load of "Harding policies" plus Harding unpopularity, in spite of his own personal followings, which is large, polled only about forty per cent of the vote cast in the primary. If forty per cent satisfies Harding and makes the clan happy, then take it and welcome, is the attitude of the Democrats; another such victory and the Republican party is in the bonnyard. But the cold truth is that Thompson won through by the fact that he is personally the most popular Republican in Ohio and was gotten into the race for Governor in the hope that he could pull Ol' Doc Fess through for Senator and save the face of the Harding administration at the same time by keeping the State in the Republican column this fall. It is remindful of an irreverent epitaph from a tombstone up in New England, which runs like this:

Here lies the body of Mary Ann, Safe in the bosom of Abraham. It's mighty nice for Mary Ann, But pretty tough on Abraham. And so it seems tough on Abraham Thompson to have to bear the political sins of Mary Ann Fess, all the little Fesses now on the House pay-roll, and the unpopular "Harding policies", from now until snowfall. Incidentally, it comes to Washington from some of the best sources in Ohio that the Fess family will fail to transfer from the House payroll to that of the Senate, due largely to the fact that Fess can't hold his own party vote.

One chopping block of the high-tariff Republican Senators is Germany; they picture the danger to the home market from the manufactured goods of the Vaterland. If they accomplish their desires Germany will remain for generations financially helpless and debt-ridden. Even now they sell to us a fraction of what we sell them, but if they sell us nothing, how can they continue to buy? In 1921, we sold them \$400,000,000 of goods and bought from them \$80,000,000 worth. Every tariff schedule seems aimed at the ruin of Germany. Some had thought that the war is over.

Platonic Prohibition

In North Carolina there has been of late considerable crime attributed to bootleg and other illegitimate strong drink. After an exceptionally atrocious murder, a public meeting was called in Fayetteville for the purpose, among others, of "adopting such measures as will check and abate the unprecedented wave of crime and lawlessness that now prevails in this community". One of the callers of that meeting, James D. McNeil, tells about it in the Raleigh News and Observer. He introduced a resolution pledging every person present "from this day forth neither to buy nor personally use one drop of any quantity of spirituous liquors that we have any reason to believe or suspect was manufactured or sold in violation of the laws of our country".

This resolution was tabled. A substitute was passed, "resolving the meeting into a law and order league for the tenth time in this country". "The house", continues Mr. McNeil, "was filled with men who vote prohibition, talk prohibition and at the same time patronize the bootleggers and moonshiners and make that business possible and profitable by their patronage and practical protection". That sort of prohibitionist isn't unknown in other regions than Cumberland County, N. C. Mr. McNeil does not pretend to be a prohibitionist, but he believes in obeying the law. He says he never has bought and never will buy liquor illegally. How can anybody expect that prohibition enforcement will be general and triumphant if even professed prohibitionists break the law and fatten the lawbreakers?—New York Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell and family were visiting friends in New Madrid Sunday.

Mrs. Solomon of Kennett, mother of Mrs. J. M. Pitman, who was taken to the hospital in Cairo Wednesday, has been in Sikeston this week with her sick daughter.

It is reported that General Pershing will retire from his position as Chief of the Staff of the United States Army and the House of Representatives Monday passes a resolution, by request of Secretary of War Weeks, making James G. Harbord eligible to Gen. Pershing's place.

NEW MADRID COUNTY
FARM BUREAU NEWSTime Extended to File Application
For \$100 Scholarship

The Superintendent of the Short Course has notified the Farm Bureau office in New Madrid county that the time in which applications for the \$100 scholarship given by the Missouri Pacific Railway for attendance at the Agricultural Short Course given this winter term, has been extended to September 25th. So far, very few applications have been received by the Farm Bureau office. This is a good opportunity for some young man between the ages of 16 and 30 to obtain this scholarship. Anyone interested, please write or call the Farm Bureau office at New Madrid.

Culling Campaign

The first week in September has been reserved for a culling campaign of poultry in the county. More time will be given if the amount of work demands it. This is the ideal time of year to pick the poorest layers of the flock out and dispose of them, certain characteristics are evident in the good layers this time of year that marks her from the poor layers. The Farm Bureau undertakes to train flock owners that are interested in the practice of culling. Anyone desiring demonstrations held at their farm, call or write the Farm Bureau office at New Madrid.

Membership Campaign Next Week

New Madrid County Farm Bureau will conduct a membership campaign next week for the renewal of old members. Several solicitors will be working simultaneously in all parts of the county. A special copy of the M. F. B. News is being sent to the mailing list of the Farm Bureau members.

The members that are paid up to January 1, 1923 and those are not paid up to the present time, will be asked to sign the three checks that are post-dated and discard the sight draft system that has been used in this county in the past.

The following is a partial list of the accomplishments of the New Madrid County Farm Bureau since it has been organized:

Effected the strongest organization in the county.

Reduced the losses from hog cholera approximately \$100,000.

Organized the Southeast Missouri Co-operative Sunflower Growers' Association which has pooled 100,000 bushel of sunflower seed and marketed at a better price than would have been received by the growers as individuals.

Co-operated with the Commercial Trust Co. in the organization of the Farmers' Co-operative Gin Company of New Madrid which the first year ginned 1600 bales of cotton at a saving to its 78 shareholders.

Organized the New Madrid County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Organized the New Madrid County Farm Loan Ass'n. which has paid out \$350,000 to 65 members.

Been chief factor in the sale and distribution of 154,000 bushels of seed corn.

Been responsible for the sale of 80 cars of seed corn at an average increase of 15c per bushel above the local price.

Sold two carloads of seed wheat at an average increase of 40c per bushel.

Provided labor for farmers at the operating with the local draft board critical period of the war (by co-ordinating the postponement of the spring term of circuit court).

Interested boys and girls in farm life by organizing corn, pig, poultry and canning clubs.

Assisted in organizing two cow clubs which imported 60 grade Holstein heifers and two registered bulls from Wisconsin.

Supervised the alfalfa which won first in the state crop contest with yield of 6 tons per acre (enabled farmers to win \$250.00 and national bronze medal).

Assisted in widely advertising the county and district by co-operating with the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau in arranging exhibits at Columbia during Farmers' Week and at the International Live Stock and the Grain Show at Chicago and by securing proper newspaper publicity.

Published and distributed 36,200 copies of the Farm Bureau News to keep the members in touch with the work.

Conducted 15 three-day extension schools having a total attendance of 3,690.

Inspected 69 wheat fields for purity of wheat varieties, fungus diseases of wheat and damage from Hessian fly and assisted redistribution of this wheat for seed.

Stimulated the poultry industry by establishing demonstration poultry farms and conducting a series of culling demonstrations to weed out poor laying hens.

Conducted variety tests of soybeans, cowpeas, and cotton to secure results need by farmers of the county.

Organized a County Bee Keeper's Ass'n. to make honey production more profitable.

Conducted a campaign for the treatment of wheat for smut.

Distributed 65,000 pounds of picric acid at an approximate cost of 9c per pound.

Organized four Live Stock Shipping Ass'ns. in the county saving farmers \$3000 in six months.

Gave demonstrations in the treatment of sweet potatoes for diseases.

Conducted demonstrations showing the use of the wilt resistant tomato seed.

Gave demonstrations in the use of powder sprays in the control of watermelon beetles.

Conducted demonstrations showing the use of acid of phosphate applied with manure in increasing the corn yield.

Organized one community for work with the Agricultural Extension Service and the County Farm Bureau.

Held 21 meetings giving motion picture shows, showing better methods in agriculture and things of local interest.

Strayed

Work mule, about 16 1/2 hands high, color between blue and mouse, neck sore from collar, white on back from rubbing of back band. Reward for information.—Fred Ralph, Sikeston, Mo., route 2.

The Baptist Young Peoples' Union of the First Baptist Church of this city have just completed a very successful year's work. Two days of the Baptist State Convention at Arcadia Heights, August 8th and 9th, were set aside for B. Y. P. U. days. At this time a banner was to be given to the Union, showing the best record for the past year's work. The Sikeston B. Y. P. U. won the banner. The Union has a bunch of live wires and we hope to be able to retain the banner next year.

Special in towels. 21x42 bath towels 25c.—Pinnell Store Co.

MENTAL DEFECTS
CAUSE ACCIDENTS

Bad mental conditions now existing must be the cause of so many serious accidents is the assertion made by Harry R. Davis, locomotive engineer on the Frisco line between St. Louis and Memphis.

Davis is the engineer who was on train No. 806, which was run into by train No. 801, at Horine Wednesday of last week. While testifying at an inquest at Festus Tuesday, he said he knew not why Engineer Weston failed to obey his orders unless he was mentally deficient at that particular time. "The next day after the wreck, a man walked in front of my engine and was killed and the next day an auto loaded with women and children on the track and it looked as if they would be killed."

Engineer Weston, who failed to heed his orders and who suffered a fractured skull in the wreck, is dead.

Sikeston Standard, \$2.00 per year. New patterns in 36 in. percales 20c and 25c.—Pinnell Store Co.

J. H. O'Hara, after a confinement of typhoid fever, is now able to be up and about his business. He is the night operator at the Frisco Passenger station and returned to work Wednesday night.

Wednesday afternoon about five o'clock, Elmer Frazier received a telegram from an aunt in Anderson, Ind., stating that his mother was dying. She is Mrs. Sarah Hendren. Death is a result of a broken back received on Decoration Day. She is 76 years of age. Mr. Frazier left Thursday for his mother's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kirk and children of St. Louis are visiting Mrs. Kirk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kornerger.

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We Grow No Culls. We Do Not Breed the Cull Producing Kind; some are better than others of course, according to your opinion, but we have no culls to offer. Every individual offering will be up to the standard, and your price will be ours, although there will be bred gilts in this sale that would have sold above a price indicated by three figures. We could not afford to reduce the number of our offering, as to have done so would have disappointed the public attending the sale.

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They show conformation, size and type, and we know they are reliable progenitors because we know the history of their ancestors from way back.

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All wool serge, black, grey and green, per yd.....	50c
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Lot mbrodieries, laces, worth up to 25c, per yd.....	10c
Lot silk ribbon, per yd.....	10c
Lot dress linings worth 15c, per yd.....	6c
Lot crochet thread, spool.....	7c
Lot of 25c to 50 hose, per pr.....	10c
Lot wool flannel, per yd.....	25c
Lot crepe de chine, per yd.....	25c
Lot laides' gowns, worth \$1.00, each.....	50c
275 Boys' and Men's union suits.....	50c
Lot boys' blue shirts.....	25c
Lot Boys' knee pants, blue cotton, pr.....	50c
Lot Boys' knee pants, wool, worth \$2.00.....	75c
Lot children's blue chambray rompers.....	25c
Boys' cotton sweaters, worth 75c.....	25c
Lot boys' suits up to \$8.50.....	\$2.50
Ladies' coats up to \$25.00.....	\$5.00
Men's rain coats worth \$10.00.....	\$4.50
Boys' raincoats worth \$8.50.....	\$3.75
Lot men's caps worth \$1.50.....	50c
Lot boys' caps worth 75c.....	25c
Lot sock caps for winter, worth \$1.50.....	50c
Lot men's belts, 50c to \$1.00.....	35c
Lot Dress braid and buttons your own price.....	
Lot men's ties up to \$1.00.....	35c
Lot men's stiff collars.....	10c
Lot soft collars.....	12c
Lot of ink, per bottle.....	5c
A few stock powders, Lick-a-Brick.....	12c
A package stock powders worth \$1.20.....	50c

Numerous other things not mentioned at the same rates in price. Come and see. Everything goes at some prices.

E. G. GRIGSBY

The Bankrupt Sale Two Doors South Standard Office

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

A meeting of the teachers' and School Board with P. J. Stearns, County Superintendent, was held in the Circuit Court room of the Court House Friday and Saturday in this city, with the following program:

FRIDAY

10:00—Invocation, Rev. O. A. Bow-ers.

Community singing—Helen Loud Jones, leader

Address—Dean R. L. Douglass, State Teachers College, Cape Girardeau.

Teaching Pupils to Study—Loy Roberts.

The Lesson.

(1) The assignment—Miss Zera Machen, Ira Lawson.

(2) Presentation—Clarence Mrs. Bettie Householder.

(3) Aims: Teachers, pupils—Miss Mabel Mecklem, W. E. Forsythe.

NOON

Community meeting—Supt. L. B. Hoy.

How secure more thoroughness in teaching—Supt. A. M. Smith.

Training in courtesy in Schools—Miss Edythe Pharris.

The Parent Teachers' Association—Supt. H. H. McNabb.

Discussion of any subject. State Course of Study.

SATURDAY MORNING

9:00—Address—Judge X. Caverno.

Explanation of the County Health Works—Dr. W. N. O'Bannon.

Supervised Study—J. A. Davenport, State High School, White Castle, Ind.

Teaching of Agriculture in the Rural School—Sullivan Brigman.

Language work in the first three grades—Mayme McCabe.

Discussion.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Distribution of supplies to teachers and Boards.

It is the professional duty of every teacher in the County to attend these meetings. The stimulus of the law should not be necessary to induce teachers to attend such meetings.

This meeting was very helpful to the teachers and the members of the different school boards in the County. A very able talk was made by Judge Caverno on Saturday morning. Also a very interesting address was made by Atty. R. S. Rutledge of Malden on Friday.

J. N. Grant of Morley, was in our town on a business trip, Saturday.

W. O. Vinson of Kewanee was a business visitor in New Madrid Friday.

Miss Selma Sharp of Marston is the guest of Miss Blanche Henry this week.

Mrs. Jesse M. Miles is a guest at the Caverno home near Canalou this week.

Attorney Tom Gallivan attended Court at Benton the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Caldwell and children spent several hours in New Madrid Friday.

Judge James A. Finch is looking after business interests in Kansas City this week.

Attorney E. F. Sharp of Marston, was a business visitor in New Madrid Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Thornton left Tuesday for an extended trip to Rochester, N. Y. and Canada.

Mrs. C. C. White, of Sikeston, was in New Madrid a short while Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Jessie Broughton returned Wednesday after a week's visit with friends in Sikeston.

Miss Dora Lee of Portageville came up Wednesday to visit her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Simmons.

Attorney Robt. S. Rutledge of Malden was looking after legal matters in New Madrid Friday.

T. A. Lee and Clarence A. Tant, of Portageville attended a special term of court in New Madrid Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Rossiter and little daughter, Jewell, left Thursday for a sojourn trip to Dawson Springs.

Miss Lula Malcolm of Parma arrived Thursday and is visiting Misses La Rue and Nona Marie Townsend.

Mrs. Ben Pikey and her son, Frank Atchison of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests of Mrs. Emma Mecklem Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hummel left Sunday for their annual trip to Denver for the benefit of Mr. Hummel's health.

Mrs. John Krause and children of West Plains are visiting their

aunt, Mrs. Emma Robbins, at her country home.

Judge R. M. Carter, accompanied by Miss Lillian Dawson and Mrs. H. D. Russell made a business trip to Benton Wednesday.

"Dade" Rutledge of Cape Girardeau, Frisco Claim Agent, was in New Madrid Friday in the interest of the Railroad Company.

Frank Atchison of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived last week on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Ben Pikey of the Portageville neighborhood.

Mrs. Quintis Richards and little daughter, Elizabeth, left Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Finley of Charleston.

T. J. Shelton, of Kansas City joined his wife here last Saturday, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Fontaine and other relatives in this city.

J. R. Grabenhorst, President of the Bank of Canalou, Erie B. Belden of Decatur, Ill. and Forrest Belden of Canalou were business visitors in New Madrid Saturday.

Gus Richards, James Bloomfield and Howard Shy, who were on their way to St. Louis last week, were in the collision wreck at Horine, but escaped without any injuries.

Rev. Frank McCall, who preacher at the M. E. Church in this city during the revival campaign, left Monday for his home in Jasper, Florida. Six new members were added to the church.

Little Justine, Nannie and Dolly Henderson of Lilbourn, daughters of Albert Henderson, are guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Shade Henderson and aunt, Mrs. H. Townsend, this week.

Quintis Richards, manager of the Arkmo Lumber Company, of this city, left Saturday night for Little Rock, Ark., in the interest of the Company. He will also visit other lumber yards in different towns in that State.

Mrs. Lee Hummel was hostess for the Tuesday Bridge Club, with Mrs. Wm. Skipwith of Memphis, substituting. Mrs. Milton Mann was awarded a vanity for her excellent skill and the gentleman's prize was won by William Mann, a pair of silk socks. At the conclusion of the game, a delicious salad luncheon was served.

Mrs. W. L. Barnard entertained a number of her friends with a 12:00 o'clock luncheon Wednesday. Covers were laid for Mesdames C. B. Richards, W. L. Digges, John Q. Stevens, Walter S. Edwards, D. B. Riley, C. daughter, Miss Mildred Phillips and M. Shellenberger, Lee Phillips and two little daughters, Mildred and Alice, of St. Louis.

The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club was entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mann on North Main. Mrs. Felix M. Robbins scoring highest, received a handsome embroidered towel, while the gentleman's prize, a box of shells went to S. R. Hunter, Jr. After the game, an elegant salad luncheon was served.

Mrs. L. A. Lewis entertained last Wednesday at her home on Scott street, with a Bridge luncheon, complimentary to her friend, Mrs. Al Faris, of Hickman, Kentucky. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Lewis' hospitality were: Mesdames Susie Conran, J. K. Robbins, C. B. Richards, W. L. Digges, Howard Riley, S. R. Hunter, Jr., Al Faris, W. A. Boone and Miss Laura Digges. The two latter assisted the hostess in serving a very delectable luncheon. The afternoon was spent in playing cards, which Mrs. Richards proved to be the most successful and received a bottle of toilet water.

U. S. Barge Service Doubling Cairo Terminal Facilities

Cairo, Ill., August 23.—The Mississippi Warrior Service (Federal barge line) has begun the construction of a new auxiliary terminal to the floating equipment already here, doubling its present facilities. The new terminal will be of the same type as the present one, which, when put into service more than a year ago, was the first and largest floating dock of its type in the world. It will be composed of two track barges and two warehouse barges, with rail connections. It will take about 45 days for the work. The new warehouse and track barges in use at East St. Louis at present will be brought down when the trestles, cradles, incline and other stationary facilities are completed.

Men's Pongee shirts \$2.25.—Pinnell Store Co.

Superior Wheat Fans at Farmers Supply Co., New Bldg.

The standing of Chillicothe Business College in educational circles was shown in the call for a secretary received from Stephens College last week, also in the placement of still another secretary with Missouri University.

NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

The Methodist Conference is holding 40 reunivals at Chaffee and a great deal of interest is displayed by other folowers.

Chaffee defeated the Sikeston ball club at the local diamond Sunday, 12-1. The visitors made the engagement late in the week and this no doubt, handicapped them in their lineup.

Funeral services of E. E. Jones was held at the residence, August 17, and the remains shipped to Mansfield, Ky., for interment. Their many friends tender deep sympathy to the widow and nine children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ahrens and daughters Genevieve and Rosaena, of St. Louis, visited Sunday and Monday in Chaffee. They drove overland in a Ford coupe, and spent the last ten day with the parents of the two of them near Jackson and Gordonville.

A heavy, long drawn-out rain Monday afternoon and night broke the drought prevailing in this vicinity the past month. It will be too late to entirely save the late corn, some of which, is beyond redemption, but it will help, and assist the farmers in plowing for wheat.

Thos. H. Finley, inventor of the Aerocruiser at St. Louis, passed thru Chaffee Monday by auto en route to Oran, where he will address the stockholders Monday evening. The tandem motor is mounted on a truck, and it is Mr. Finley's intention to exhibit it throught this section of the country in the near future. The pioneer stockholders have been waiting for some developments for a long time and have not received any remuneration for their investment, save one 100% dividend in stock.

A. H. Ahrens, formerly one of the Aerocruiser stock salesmen, is offering stock to his clients in the Aero Transportation Company, owned by Bagby & Company, Kansas City. This transportation company are both practical and reliable. They will operate a 30 passenger plane between Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago, the fare being \$40 from Kansas City to Chicago and the flying time about 4 hours. One machine will make the round trip to Chicago and return to Kansas City in a day. The pilot will receive \$25 per day and the conductor \$15 per day. This resembles the positions of engineers and conductor on a railway passenger train—but not not the salary of them which is considerably less.

SUIT BY FRANK FARRIS FOR DIVORCE DISCLOSED

Jefferson City, August 22.—It was learned today that Frank Farris of Rolla, a delegate to the Constitution Convention, who was a Democratic candidate for the nomination for the Governorship in 1920, recently filed suit for divorce at Rolla. Farris today said the petition alleged incompatibility.

"We were unable to agree; that's all there is to it," he added. The separation came in June.

Mrs. Farris was Mrs. Cora Shanks of St. Louis, divorced wife of Robert A. Shanks, a commission merchant. She was Farris' second wife, his first wife having died in April 1906. At the time of Farris' marriage to Mrs. Shanks, August 6, 1906, he was Mayor of Steelville, Mo.

PLOT TO FORM COMMUNIST GROUPS INTO ARMY DISCLOSED

Washington, August 23.—The arrest of 17 alleged communists after the secret convention of the communist party at Bridgeman, Mich., yesterday, by Michigan State authorities disclosed a program for the organization of communist groups in the army and navy, and for the initiation of militant action on the part of radicals in the United States, according to official circles in Washington.

William J. Burns, chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, declined to comment in any way on the Michigan arrests, but in other quarters it was said that a definite connection between the Communists' Internationale of soviet Russia, the "Friends of Soviet Russia", in the United States, and the communist party, otherwise known in America as the Workers' party, had been established.

O. D. Dennis, special equipment installation man who has been here for the past two months installing new equipment at the local telephone plant, has been promoted to district toll wire chief, and will go to Sikeston which will be his headquarters in the future.

Mr. Glaseburn takes the position formerly held by G. T. Myers, who has recently been promoted to District plant chief.—Caruthersville Democrat.

T. H. BATY WEDS ORAN TEACHER

Thomas H. Baty and Miss Cathleen Driskil, of Oran were united in matrimony Saturday evening at five o'clock at the home of Wm. Carson by Justice of the Peace, J. C. Lescher.

The groom is a valued employee of the Sikeston Mercantile Co., and an honored resident of this city.

The bride is a school teacher of Oran, where she ranks among the best of her profession.

Their many friends extend their congratulations and wish for them a long and prosperous journey through life together.

So great is the demand for its graduates that Chillicothe Business College not only guarantees positions, but allows many students to qualify first and then pay out of their salaries.

Men's best full cut blue work shirts, 75c.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mrs. X. Caverno and daughter, Miss Ellen, of Canalou, were visitors to Mrs. I. H. Dunaway Tuesday.

Miss Ima Jo Richmond and Miss Florence Keller, two charming young ladies of St. Louis, returned to their homes, after a few days visit with Miss Hazel Stubbs. While here they were the honor guests at several social affairs. On Saturday evening Miss Stubbs entertained with a buffet supper complimentary to them.

The following guests enjoyed the supper: Misses Gretchen Dunaway, Irma Wilson, Misses Myra and Bernice Tanner, Miss Helen Marshall of Charleston, Mrs. Levi Cook, Mrs. H. Clay Stubbs and Mrs. Moore Greer. After the supper the party attended a Bridge party at the home of Mrs. Moore Greer. On Sunday, a picnic in the woods and on Monday afternoon they were entertained with a Bridge party by Mrs. Levi Cook.

Both young ladies are talented musicians and sing in the choir of St. Peters Episcopal Church, St. Louis.

Charles Dorroh of Caruthersville was in town this week-end attending to business.

Miss Alma Harris, of St. Louis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Harris, on North Kingshighway.

Mrs. I. H. Dunaway entertained with a farewell Bridge party at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Dr. and Mrs. Dunaway will be leaving for Morehouse in the near future. Sikeston regrets their going very much, but congratulates Morehouse on acquiring this splendid family.

One of the very noticeable things in Sikeston automobile traffic is the reckless driving, especially among the lady and boy drivers. Miracles prevent more accidents than there is. The street belongs to the big car no more than it does to the small one. Pedestrians crossing streets are rarely warned by any signal as to the direction the motorist desires to go, thus endangering the life and limb of the one walking. It surely would not be out of place for many of our automobile drivers to observe a little more traffic manners.

STEEL WORKERS RE- CEIVE WAGE INCREASE

The United States Steel Corporation will increase the wages of the dy laborers 20 per cent September 1. This raise will cause 300,000 workers to be benefited. To the financial districts this news came as a surprise because the wages generally seem to have been on the downward trend. Re-opening the coal industries and the revival of business this fall is the cause of the wage increase. The 270,000 employed by the United States Steel Corporation are at present receiving 30 cents an hour and the raise of 20 per cent will give the working men 36 cents an hour.

FOR SALE—One 5-year-old mule, about 15 hands high, one 3-year-old mule, about 15 hands high. Can be bought at a bargain. Apply at The Sikeston Mercantile Co.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Russell Stone of Sikeston was in Matthews Tuesday.

Mrs. W. N. Roberts went to Cairo Monday on business.

Hunter Broughton of New Madrid was in Matthews Wednesday.

Miss Vera Roberts was the guest of Miss Ethel Moore, Sunday.

Miss Lottie Collins left Monday for a visit with relatives in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King and children motored to Sikeston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holderby left Tuesday for Carmi, Ill., to attend the Fair.

Aubrey Lumit, Wm. Deane and Casner Story motored to Sikeston Monday.

Miss Nellie Clinton of Fairview is spending the week with Miss Dorothy Waters.

G. F. Deane and W. H. Deane motored to New Madrid Thursday morning on business.

Mrs. Frank Sibly and two sons, Masters Bill and Webb are visiting relatives in Commerce.

Mrs. Mary Mainord arrived Tuesday from Plainville, Colo., on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ed Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wagster, son-in-law and daughter of Tennessee are visiting with relatives in Matthews this week.

Mrs. Amanda Long, son James and daughter Miss Sallie, returned Monday from Lust Chapel, where they have been the past two weeks attending the revival.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord, little daughter Madge, accompanied Mr. Mainord's mother, Mrs. Nannie Mainord to Cairo Monday to the hospital, where she was operated on Wednesday for gall stones. We hope the best results for this venerable and much loved lady.

J. E. KINKAID ELECTED STATE LEGION HEAD

James E. Kinkaid, of Fomfelt was elected commander of the Missouri Division of the American Legion at its fourth session in Hannibal Tuesday. He was elected by acclamation after the supporters of Col. George English, Kansas City, saw Kinkaid would be an easy victory over English. Kinkaid was formerly State Finance officer of the Department. H. C. Blanton, of Sikeston, was selected a delegate to the National meeting at New Orleans in 1923.

Mrs. W. W. Hinchey and Miss Florence Baker spent a few days in St. Louis this week.

WEATHER CONDITIONS VERSUS RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION

Railroading has important weather problems to contend with, and its people must call on the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture for continuous and reliable information as to conditions prevailing in various parts of the country in order to take adequate precautions to protect its passengers and freight from injury, damage, loss of time, or other inconveniences.

Temperature extremes affect all steel and iron work, such as rails or car wheels. Warnings of very cold or very hot weather indicate that arrangements must be made to keep them in good running order by replacements or repairs. Snow is regarded as the great enemy of rail transportation, and information furnished by the snow reports of the Weather Bureau helps to forewarn the railroads as to districts where windbreaks or snowdrifts should be erected or snowplows made ready. Heavy rains bring about floods which wash away bridges, undermine roadbeds, and cause landslides. Not all of these disasters can be averted, but when predictions can be made in time, steps may be taken to lessen the damage by strengthening critical points.

Ice storms and thunderstorms often put electrified lines out of order. High winds will sometimes derail trains. Snow and sand, impelled by strong winds, often pile upon the tracks and delay transportation. Heavy rainfall produces luxuriant vegetation, which is a great nuisance on earth-ballasted roads, while any excessive moisture shortens the life of ties and other woodwork.

Weather affects not only the railroad tracks and rolling stock, but also the goods transported. This is especially true of perishable foods. In addition to precooling and icing stations which are maintained, refrigerator and heater cars are used, and a close watch kept on Weather Bureau announcements in the districts where perishables must be moved.

Judge and Mrs. T. B. Dudley and son and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr., left Thursday for a visit in Mississippi. They motored through in Judge Dudley's car.

The natives of the island of Guam are learning that there is a better way of keeping their pigs at home than the common practice of tying them to a tree or stake by a short rope fastened about the foreleg, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. A pen of bamboo which will accommodate one sow and litter, or three or four growing pigs, and may be moved frequently, has been introduced by the local Federal experiment station and is gradually supplanting the tying method on the island.

LLOYD GEORGE WANTS GERMANY IN LEAGUE

London, Aug. 23.—Premier Lloyd George will attend the League of Nations Assembly at Geneva next month if the question of Germany's admission to the league is raised, the Post-Dispatch correspondent learns in league circles. If he goes, the Premier will make a strong plea for her admission. Such a course would be strenuously resisted by Viviani, the chief French delegate.

So far, however, the German Government has not applied for admission. It is said they fear opposition from the monarchists if it does so. But now that the British are advocating her admission, it is probable some neutral will introduce a resolution to admit Germany.

The league secretariat is busy preparing data on Austria for consideration by the League Council, which meets just before the Assembly. It will make recommendations for rehabilitating Austria, and the Council will suggest certain measures to the Assembly.

Among the plans discussed is that the allies formally relinquish all reparation claims on Austria. This would enable Vienna to use state property, now tied up, as security for a foreign loan.

The Standard \$2.00 per year.

Mrs. W. C. Bowman is enjoying a few days' stay at Creal Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kendall and daughter motored up from Canolus Thursday and spent the day with Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McMullin have moved to their home on North Ranney, which they have recently purchased from Mr. Bennett, who has gone to his former home in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Murray are in Jefferson City this week looking for a home. The Murrays will move to Jefferson City in the near future and their Sikeston friends regret their going very much.

A hickory cane which may have been the property of Daniel Boone, Kentucky pioneer and explorer, on which are inscribed his name and the date March 21, 1802, was found in Waukegan, Ill., by Andrew Benedict, real estate dealer, when some workmen were remodeling a nold house.

Every man is the center of a circle whose fatal circumference he can not pass. Within its narrow confines he is potential, beyond it he perishes; and if immortality is a splendid but delusive dream, if the incompleteness of every career, even the longest and most fortunate, be not supplemented and perfected after its termination here, then he who dreads to die should fear to live, for life is a tragedy more desolate and inexplicable than death.—Jno. James Ingalls.

GOOD ROADS BOOM OVER THE STATE

That road development is well under way in Missouri is indicated by reports of actual achievement from newspapers throughout the state. Following are a few representative items:

Excelsior Springs Standard—"The State Highway commission has struck its stride in its effort to build roads in Missouri. The records for the month of June, just completed by the construction department, show that the total amount expended for highway construction for the month to have been \$740,982.97. This is \$30,528.64 in excess of the amount expended in June, 1921.

"The highway department has under construction at the present time 205 different road-building projects upon which work is progressing at a total estimated expense of \$12,564,746. There are twenty-five or more projects upon which contracts have been let, which will aggregate an expense of more than two million dollars additional."

Carthage Evening Press—"The bid of the Caterville Construction Company for building the 1.4 mile concrete highway extension on Avilla road has been approved by the state highway department and the work of building culverts and making fills will begin this week. The project will be completed this fall."

Excelsior Springs Standard—"Workmen are now engaged in clearing brush and uncovering rock on the Benson and Arnold property at the southwest edge of Excelsior Springs, and the first stretch of road to be built will be from the creek this side of Crescent Lake to the city limits of Excelsior Springs."

Kansas City, Mo. Journal—"The Montserrat cut-off providing a direct road through Johnson County east at an expense of \$10,000 to the state is becoming a reality. Work has been started and building material and equipment has been shipped into Montserrat for the contractors. There will be no grade crossing along the new route."

La Grange, Mo. Indicator—"Contract for work on the road north and south of La Grange, which will be a part of the new state road system upon completion, has been let and work will be started soon under the direction of the State Highway Commission."

"Designed as a federal aid primary road, the highway from Hannibal to Keokuk passing through La Grange and Canton will give these communities road facilities second to none in the state."

Odesa, Mo. Democrat—"The Lees' Summit Journal is very much dissatisfied with the State Highway Commission in designating the route of the cross-state road. It doesn't pay to be a bad loser. Almost all the large towns on that route have signified their adherence to the plan, and Lees' Summit will also fall in line."

St. Joseph, Mo. Gazette—"W. C. Irwin, state senator from Cole County, who recently announced that he would bring suit to enjoin the issuing of \$60,000,000 road bonds, has informed the state highway department that he has dropped his plan, according to C. S. Austin, secretary of the highway commission."

Brookfield, Mo. Argus—"The matter of good roads is of universal interest, and with the construction of the state primary system of hard surfaced roads it becomes a matter of direct interest to every citizen of Missouri. The work of the State Highway Commission should be followed and understood by every taxpayer. At the present rate of progress it is showing every indication that things are being attacked in a most aggressive and up-to-date manner. Things are actually being done, not just talked about."

Kansas City, Mo. Post—"A route which in 1827 was surveyed across the state of Missouri as part of a national transcontinental road, is to become part of the Victory highway, founded nearly a century later as a memorial to the American men and women who served their country in the World War."

"The Missouri State Highway Commission has corroborated the judgment of the old time engineers by selecting a portion of their route for the first primary interstate roadway across the entire state of Missouri to be paved."

Ironton, Mo. Register—"Work is progressing on the new State Highway, just south of Arcadia."

Good Kahki pants \$1.50.—Pinnell Store Co.

Alfalfa has a logical and profitable place on every farm, more or less acres according to farm, a patch or a field according to your needs. Each Missouri farmer should plant a patch before the middle of September.

BAXTER'S ORCHESTRA AT S. E. MO. DIST. FAIR

Lovers of the dancing art will be delighted to learn that the celebrated Phil Baxter's Orchestra, of Dallas, Texas, will render the music at the Southeast Missouri District Fair, which will be held at Sikeston four days, beginning September 13, 14 15 and 16. This is a five-piece orchestra and is one of the best appearing anywhere. Their musical scope embraces anything from the most popular jazz to classical music. Each afternoon they will play in front of the grand stand from two o'clock until the automobiles are given away. They will also play at the dance pavilion each night from 7 p. m. until 2 a. m. Lovers of good music and dancing will find this, to their most critical satisfaction, ranking with any city music yet rendered anywhere.

Another interesting feature of entertainment will be the shows of De Kreko Brothers. Some of the places where you will find amusement in this show will be watching the spectacular posing and dancing in the Hawaiian Theatre, listening to the 20-piece high class jazz band and orchestra of the Broadway Minstrels, riding the mangle whip, the ferris wheel and fairy planes and numerous other methods of giving you a real enjoyable time for the money will be found in this show. If you have the blues just step into the "Over the Rapids" tent and there you will loose them.

De Kreko Brothers may justly pride themselves upon the fact that their acts are clean shown for the ladies and children just so much as for the men. If anyone who sees or hears anything offensive will report it to the management, it will not occur the second time. This is a clean show representing clean attractions wherein the morale of entertainment will be superb.

Come, bring your family and give them a treat that they will appreciate and remember. The four days of sight seeing will be as large a vacation as could be gotten anywhere.

DeKREKO BROTHERS' SHOWS

Report Having Good Week at Belleville, Ill.

Murphysboro, Ill., August 15.—The DeKreko Bros.' Show had a dandy week in Belleville, with the midway packed to overflowing each night with crowds that came early and stayed late. Wonderful weather prevailed, and one of the liveliest committees this year helped make the event a real success. This spot was under the auspices of the Eagles. Their degree team acted as ticket takers and in their uniforms added to the appearance of the general makeup of the shows. On Thursday afternoon the orphans of the city were entertained with a special show and were brought to the lot in autos donated by the citizens of Belleville. Arthur Biebel had charge of this for the Eagles and put it over in fine style. On Thursday night the newsboys of the city were guests at the shows and came out over 200 strong, in charge of Charles McAuliff, of the Eagles. President Charles Tosch, Secretary Jake Wiesen, Judge Wagner, Charlie Wolfe and H. Nedinfeuhr were the Eagles' arrangement committee, and full well did they attend to their duties.

Buster Floyd, of the Lorena Show, had another milestone added to his years and was entertained along with all the executive staff and others at a big feed by "Pickles" Miller and "Heavy" Heaven, of the Eagles. A. K. DeKreko, a cousin of the brothers, was a guest at the car, Maryland, with his family. On Thursday Slim Harris, who has charge of the ferris wheel, is dolling it all up and repainting it. Harry Davis now has the cookhouse and is feeding the folks in high class style. Mrs. Deny Pugh has left for her home in Missouri for a few weeks' rest.

The shows arrived in Murphysboro Sunday, to be the sole amusement attraction at the Jackson County



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Fair opening today. Next week the Vienna Fair and then Cairo, Ill., under the Woodmen.—Billboard.

BILL MAKES TRAIN INTERFERENCE FELONY

Washington, August 23.—A bill making it a felony under the federal law in any person or persons to interfere with the operation of trains in interstate commerce and making such persons chargeable with murder in the event any person or persons lose their lives as a result of such interference, was introduced in the Senate today, by Senator Sterling of South Dakota. The bill, which was referred to the committee on interstate commerce, reads:

"Be it enacted by Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that any person or persons who shall wilfully by physical force, or intimidation by threats of physical force, obstruct or retard the orderly conduct or movement in the United States of interstate or foreign commerce, or the orderly movement or movement, or disposition of any locomotive, car or other vehicle on any railroad or elsewhere in the United States used and operated in interstate or foreign commerce shall be deemed guilty of felony and for every such offense shall be punishable by a fine of not exceeding \$5,000 or by imprisonment for not exceeding five years or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Boys' Palm Beach pants \$2.00.—Pinnell Store Co.

Best grade taffeta silk, \$3.00 quality or \$2.00 per yard.—Pinnell Store Co.

Those interested in Poland China swine are expected to meet in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock to make arrangements for the futurity and the auction sale to be held Friday of Fair week.

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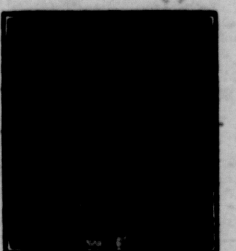
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